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Dowell Street car park deal brings Beehive a step closer

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Alternative parking arrangements for drivers who use the car park overnight are being arranged and people will be contacted directly before any work begins.

In a move similar to the process the district council followed when it made land available at Sidmouth for Stowford Community Centre, council-llors agreed that they would waive the right to dispose of the land – estimated to be worth between £360,000 and £430,000 – at the full market value, referred to in Government policy as "less than best value".

Speaking after the Cabinet meeting, EDDC deputy leader councillor Andrew Moulding said: "We are very pleased to be supporting this project and bringing localism to life in Honiton.

"It's important that we keep a firm eye on our assets and how they can best be used, and this is a great example of good asset management having a really positive impact.

"We have agreed some sensible principles which make sure that the district and its taxpayers would not miss out if the land were eventually used for something of a higher land value, for example local housing.

"However, the focus is very much on seeing a good quality and much sought-after Community Centre and town hub provided for Honiton residents and those from surrounding villages and communities."

Town councillor Vernon Whitlock addressed the Cabinet before the item was discussed and he welcomed the proposal for transferring the freehold.

After the meeting, town councillor Nick Cornwell, who chairs the joint Beehive Steering Group between the town and district council, said: "This has been a truly historic week for Honiton.

"On Monday (January 28th) the town council approved the appointment of the building contractor, having established that we have the funding for the build in place – and now we are to be given the freehold of the land.

"After years of delays and hitches, things really are coming together now."

Funding towards the centre will also come from Devon County Council, which has committed £12,450 from the Invest In Devon Fund, and county council ward members - councillors Paul Diviani and Sara Randall Johnson - have together pledged more than £10,000 from their Councillor Locality Budgets.

Councillor Johnson commented: "I have long believed the people of Honiton deserve a modern community centre and welcomed the proactive leadership shown by the town council.

"The Beehive is a worthwhile cause and I am delighted to be able to provide support and will continue to work with the town to see our dream a reality."

In November 2005, EDDC entered into a contractual arrangement with Honiton Town Council.

This committed the district council to contributing a capital sum, by way of grant, of £333,333 towards the cost of constructing the community centre – to include architects' fees.

EDDC's Executive Board agreed that the £333,333 building grant was to be made in addition to the transfer of land.

This sum is now £275,796 after deduction of costs to date.

EDDC also holds Section 106 funding of £500,000 to be used towards the building costs of the community centre.

The proposed development comprises a two-storey building offering a modern purpose-built venue and a public car park within close walking distance of the town centre. The multi-purpose building will include:

- A central hall with a seating capacity of 300 plus a (non-fixed) stage area;
- Changing rooms / green room for visiting performers or for use as small meeting rooms / breakout rooms;
- A café/bar area;
- An internet café area;
- An information point and booking office linked to the nearby Tourist Information Centre;
- An upstairs function room to be used as meeting room and training rom, as well as a Council Chamber and Marriage Ceremony Room;
- Offices to cater for the Centre Manager, together with staff from the Town Council, the Robert Owen Communities (ROC) and Registration Service.

■ LEADER of East Devon District Council, Paul Diviani, shakes hands with Honiton mayor David Foster as the deal to to transfer the freehold of the Dowell Street Car Park to Honiton Town Council at no cost is made. Also pictured (from left to right) are town councillor Vivienne Ash, district councillors John O'Leary and Andrew Moulding, town councillor Vernon Whitlock and Honiton town clerk Chetna Jones

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: Debbie Humberstone is setting up a support group for young people and their parents in a bid to to raise awareness off mental illness with £4,000 needed to get the project started.

SEATON: Pam Page received a cheque for £200 from Seaton and District Lions Club on behalf of the Hospital League of Friends to help purchase much needed equipment and comforts.

RAYMONDS HILL: Ross Packman, is planning a 630-mile hike along the South West Coast Path in aid of Alzheimer's Society. *See 60 Seconds on page 12*

OTTERY St MARY: Sarah Leggatt is leading a new clinic in Ottery Hospital to help people give up smoking, run by a NHS Health Promotion team, to all those 16 and over.

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Quotes of the week...

"IN this day and age, when we are all struggling and every day when you switch on the television you hear about the recession and a lack of money, it's distressing really. It's quite a waste of money'

COLYTON resident Mrs Johnson who wrote to the Parish Council expressing concern about Queen Street being dig up twice within seven days by Devon County Council ans then Western Power Distribution.

"DEVON and Cornwall Police will not tolerate any form of anti-social behaviour and persons involved will find themselves being either arrested, prosecuted, fined and/or imprisoned. We want all persons to enjoy themselves on a night out in Axminster and to think about their behaviour and not to spoil it for themselves or others.''

ACTING Police Sargeant Steve Paynter on the determination of Axminster Police to stamp out unruly and drunken behaviour at local pubs.

"IT'S time the countryside got a fairer deal. Rural local authorities have always had to deal with under-funding compared with their city neighbours.Urban councils already receive twice as much than rural councils like East Devon and Mid Devon district councils in my constituency. This trend must be reversed'

MP Neil Parish on why he decided to call for a backbenchers' debate on the current government settlement for rural communities.

This week's local news in numbers

45 THE number of students at Axe Valley Community College who are applying for a university place this year, a record figure.

£4,500 THE value of oil stlen from private and commercial properties in the Axminster area since January 11th.

103 THE number of mums who opted to give-birth at Honiton Hospital over the last five years, a reductioon from 171. During the same period the number at the RD & E in Exeter has gone up from 2,899 to 3,697.

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW

Sport

Tigers looking for three points

AXMINSTER Town will head into Saturday's South-West Peninsula League visit by Totnes & Dartington with three points squarely in their sights if they are to maintain their grip on a top finish.

With no wins from their last five outings the Tigers will look to bounce back to the form that saw them head the table for several weeks in the early part of the season.

Saturday's 2-2 draw with Stoke Gabriel saw the team show glimpses of this form and the point was richly deserved.

Down in the Devon & Exeter League Seaton Town are also without a win in six following their surprise 3-1 home reverse at the hands of Clyst Valley.

Next up for the Greens is Saturday's visit by fourth placed Newtown who looked on course to bring an end to leaders Feniton's unbeaten record before shipping two late goals in a 3-2 defeat last Saturday.

Meanwhile, Beer Albion will look to bounce back from a 5-1 thumping at fifth-placed Heavitree Social United as they visit title-contenders Hatherleigh Town.

SIDMOUTH Town went close to ending runaway South-West Peninsula League division one (East) leaders Exmouth Town's 12-game winning run as they went down 2-1 at Manstone Road. Sidmouth trailed 2-0 late-on but a Sam Baker goal gave their visitors something to think about in the dying minutes.

The Vikings, still cast adrift by seven points at the foot of the table welcome mid-table Appledore at the weekend.

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NEWS AT A GLANCE IN EAST DEVON THIS WEEK

AXMINSTER

At last a plan for Webster's garage

PLANS to demolish the derelict Webster's garage and make way for a 60-space car park have been revealed.

The long-term aim is still to develop the site, but permission to run a public car park for up to five years is being is now being sought.

Hallmark Estates, the Plymouth-based owner of the derelict building, which has been empty for about 30 years, describes it as the town's "most dominant, prominent and harmful wart".

A planning application was submitted to East Devon District Council (EDDC) on Thursday of last week.

After demolition, the plan is to provide parking space for 60 cars, five motorcycles and five bicycles.

Commenting on the proposal, Axminster mayor Andrew Moulding said he supported the proposal in principle and would welcome more car parking capacity. He stressed, however, that a car park is a stop-gap measure until a long-term solution for the site is found.

Efforts to spruce up the frontage with a mural will not have been in vain as the application features provision of public art.

Pub exclusion zone

AXMINSTER police have created an exclusion zone to help prevent unruly drinkers causing alcohol-related disorder.

The town was marred by a number of violent incidents in the run-up to Christmas and police have already increased patrols.

Wider use of Section 27 legislation has also been introduced, which means that police can ban people from the exclusion zone for up to 48 hours.

Acting sergeant Payneter stressed that police will come down hard on any troublemakers, and said: "Devon and Cornwall Police will not tolerate any form of anti-social behaviour and persons involved will find themselves being either arrested, prosecuted, fined and/or imprisoned. "

From the editor's chair

Removing the 'wart'

IT WAS one of the best kept secrets in Axminster for many a year – but there were few who were not delighted to hear it.

I refer, of course, to the planning application seeking permission to demolish Webster's Garage and replace it, temporarily, with a car park.

There was only one headline we could use on the front page of our Axminster edition: "**AT LAST!**"

The debacle of Webster's Garage has, unbelievably, dragged on for three decades during which time the eyesore has blighted the town centre. much to the detriment of the business community. For the people of Axminster, it's demolition cannot come quick enough.

It would seem that very few people were aware that a planning application was imminent. Councillor Andrew Moulding, Town Mayor and deputy leader of East Devon District Council, the planning authority, was aware of the development, but it would seem that few others, including most town councillors, were not aware of it.

In various columns I have written down the years I have always maintained that if Webster's Garage had been sited in Sidmouth, home of EDDC, the matter would have been dealt with many moons ago.

This view was always strongly refuted at Knowle but I stick by it. It is inconceivable to think that such a derelict building would have been allowed to remain in such a state in East Devon's most upmarket town for so long. However, it is pointless in pursuing this line in view of the planning application which is now being considered and which we can only hope will be dealt with quickly.

It has been stressed that the demolition of the old garage and creation of a fourth town centre car park is only a temporary solution and that the property developers that own the site want to persist with their original plans to create of retail centre for Axminster, with some town centre housing, when the financial climate allows.

The developers are obviously conscious that the continuing decay of the old garage cannot go on for ever and have even gone as far as describing their property as "a wart", which indeed it is.

◆ **IN** our Seaton edition we report on more upset in the town council chamber. Many will be surprised to read that two councillors have resigned and the town clerk, Tony le Riche, has departed after just 18 months in the job.

Mayor Peter Burrows has issued a statement which throws very little light on the reason for the departures, although "personality clashes" seems to be one of the causes. The people of Seaton can be forgiven for thinking "here we go again".

Philip Evans

COLYTON

Queen Street dug up twice in a week

A COLYTON road was dug up twice in a week after a "lack of communication" between the county council and electricity company Western Power Distribution.

Queen Street was resurfaced by Devon County Council over two days in January, much to the delight of local residents who had been campaigning for the work for two years. However, residents were left angered when, just seven days later, the road was dug up again for electricity works.

In a letter read out at a recent Colyton Parish Council meeting, Queen Street resident Mrs Johnson said it was "devastating" to see the good work destroyed having waited so long for resurfacing.

She put the problem down to a lack of communication between departments at Devon County Council.

Speaking to the *Pulman's View*, Mrs Johnson added: "We were given a lot of notice that they were going to do the resurfacing. They came along one week and it took them two days.

"They did it very well. Then about seven days later Western Power Distribution came along.We had no idea they were going to block the road or start excavating. It seems to be a lack of communcation.

"Parish clerk Liz Berry said she was now awaiting a response from Devon County Council to explain the confusion.

However, Mrs Johnson did add that Western Power Distribution had done an "excellent job" in reinstating the new road surface.

SEATON

Two councillors and clerk resign

SEATON has been rocked by the resignation of two town councillors and the departure of the recently appointed town clerk.

The departure of town clerk, Tony Le Riche, alongside town councillors John Seward and Jim Pigott came as a shock to the town, as the council received a triple blow at a council meeting last Monday.

Whilst Councillor Seward has stood down due to ill health, Mr Pigott refused to go into detail regarding his resignation.

He briefly commented: "I can't go into much detail at this stage. All I can say is that I was not happy with the way the town council was run. There was weak leadership from the chairman and the council was dominated by certain councillors. I am sad to leave the town council but I was not prepared to put my name to a few of the things that are happening."

Alongside the departure of the two town councillors, Seaton's town clerk and responsible financial officer, Tony le Riche, has also stood down from his role after only 18 months of service to the council.

,Mr Le Riche said the time had come for him to move on to other things and ended his role as town clerk today (February 5th.).

SIDMOUTH/OTTERY

New recycling centre 'real asset'

CONSTRUCTION work will begin this month on a new recycling centre between Sidmouth and Ottery St Mary.

The new site will replace the existing facility, which is now inadequate for modern demands, and will be positioned just to the south of the existing site at Woods Farm, near the Bowd on the C808 Ottery St Mary road,

The new larger centre will give residents a superior service with minimal queuing and congestion, making it easier and more convenient to recycle household items and waste.

The site will be of a split-level design where the public can deposit items for recycling or disposal in various containers placed at a lower level, without the need to climb steps.

The majority of HGV movements will take place separately from the public area, which will further enable the site to remain open to the public when waste containers are being exchanged.

HONITON

Beehive progress

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Fundraising milestone for Beehive supporters

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SUPPORTERS of Honiton's new Beehive Community Complex are celebrating after reaching the milestone figure of £30,000.

The fundraising triumph came about when Cosmic Ethical IT stepped up to the mark and handed over a cheque for £150, enabling the charity to reach their next impressive figure.

The Friends of the Beehive charity have been hard at work fundraising since March 2012 and, with building works just about to begin, a last minute call through social media brought the plight to the attention of Cosmic's Chief Executive, Julie Hawker.

Speaking on behalf of the community focused, Cosmic Ethical IT, she said: "We noticed the plea on Twitter and, as a social enterprise ourselves dedicated to supporting the use of IT in the community, we were delighted to help support the aims of the Beehive Community Complex."

Friends of the Beehive and Cosmic Ethical IT staff met together to celebrate the charity's success last Tuesday at the East Devon Business Centre, where a cheque was handed over to charity volunteer and town councillor, Vernon Whitlock.

The extra funds raised by the Friends of the Beehive will provide vital finance to make the community complex fit for purpose, with donations being used to equip the building with screens for a community cinema and a sound system for use by the local choir and various other community groups.

Secretary of Friends of the Beehive, John Burgess, commented: "We would like to thank Cosmic not only for this very generous gift but also for their message of support.

"We look forward to when the new Beehive Centre can act as a hub for all the many organisations and individuals who work so hard for the good of our community."

● COSMIC Ethical IT is based in the East Devon Business Centre on Honiton's Heathpark Estate.

Alongside developing websites and providing e-marketing support, Cosmic deliver free training from the business centre for the local community.

A happy hour has been created where businesses and members of the local community can come along for free and learn more about how IT can help.

For more information about Cosmic's happy hour, visit www.cosmic.org.uk/happy-hour-club

CELEBRATING THE £30,000 MILESTONE | Friends of the Beehive supporter and town councilor, Vernon Whitlock, receives a cheque for £150 from Julie Hawker, chief executive of Cosmic Ethical IT. Pictured alongside them are Cosmic staff members, Pete Goff, Kate Doodson, Kim Reynolds and Jamie Dabrowiecki alongside Beehive supporters, Sheila Whitlock and Vivienne Ash

Gallery gets animated again

THE Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton has once again joined in the 2013 Animated Exeter Festival with exhibitions focusing on printmaking and animation.

Showcasing a variety of animations and printmaking techniques, the examples exhibited include experimental animations by celebrated print studio, Double Elephant, in Exeter.

Also featured in the exhibition is the award winning 'A-Z' - a three minute short, three years in the making, recounting the creation of the first London 'A-Z'.

The film was directed by Sally Arthur and produced by Katie Daniels for Bristol based production company, ArthurCox.

For the duration of the exhibition, which runs from now through until March 2nd, visitors are welcome, to have fun in the gallery's project space, where there's the chance to create your own animations inspired by the displays.

During the February half term, the Thelma Hulbert Gallery is also offering a family animation and printmaking drop in workshop on Tuesday February 19th, guided by Josh Gaunt and Double Elephant Print Workshop.

The workshop will run from 11am until 4pm and is free of charge.

There will also be a chance to meet the animators on Thursday, February 21st from 10am until 4pm, where printmakers and animators, Josh Gaunt and Catherine Cartwright, will be on hand creating an animation throughout the day.

Visitors are welcomed to drop in, watch the experts at work and ask lots of questions.

Admission is free, but donations are welcome to support the Thelma Hulbert Gallery learning and exhibition programme.

FOCUS ON ANIMATION AND PRINTMAKING | The Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton has put on an exhibition as part of the 2013 Animated Exeter Festival, which runs until March 2nd. Pictured abovr is a slide from animation short 'A-Z' (directed by Sally Arthur and produced by Katie Daniels) which features in the exhibition

College to work in partnership with business

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AXE Valley Community College reached out to the local business company when staging a breakfast meeting on Wednesday, January 30th.

The meeting saw the formal launch of the Axminster college's Sponsorship & Partnership Opportunities concept.

It has been put in place to signal a new era, replacing the "outdated" concept of the college taking a begging bowl to businesses.

Headteacher Martin Smith told the assembled crowd: "It is an outdated approach to go with a begging bowl.

"For you to be interested in us, there has to be a two-way benefit."

In short, anyone sponsoring the college or one of its events will get something in return.

This could include anything from a company name or logo appearing on tickets for college events, a mention on the college website to a college band performing at an event organised by the sponsor.

The college provides a raft of partnership opportunities, including the sponsoring of large scale capital projects like the proposed artificial sports pitch; specialist equipment; trips and events like the The Minster Challenge.

Sponsorship deals do not have to include money as companies are welcome to offer work placements, mentoring, host visits from student groups, and come to the college and talk to students about relevant issues and topics.

Prior to the breakfast meeting, college spokesperson Wendy Crier said: "The approach we are taking with our sponsorship and partnership is fairly innovative within the state school sector.

"We have a headteacher and leadership team who are committed to offering enhanced learning experiences and therefore we are looking for creative ways to find funding.

"The College Connect Team - consisting of Sara Feldman, Rebecca Levi and me - was set up in September by headteacher Martin Smith, with the brief that a significant focus would be on this area.

"In essence, instead of asking for money as schools have traditionally done, we are looking for ways to work with partners for a mutually beneficial outcome or win win."

Approximately 25 business people attended the meeting.

Anyone interested in finding out more can contact the college.

■ UNIVERSITY-BOUND: (from the left): Jonathan Sweetland, Ella Marsh and Josie Chipperfield.

Record numbers off to uni

UNIVERSITY applications are peaking at Axe Valley Community College in Axminster.

The proportion of sixth formers applying for a place this year is the highest ever for the college.

There are 53 students in Year 13 and headteacher Martin Smith said: "85 per cent of our Year 13 students have applied for university this year, which is our highest number ever.

"Against a backdrop of negative publicity surrounding tuition fees I think this is remarkable and reflects the growing self confidence and ambition of our sixth form students. Most of our students have already received offers from universities."

This year the college has been particularly active in encouraging students to realise their potential and consider university as the next step after college.

Josie Chipperfield, a Year 13 student is an example of one of the college's students who hopes to be the first generation in her family going to university.

She said: "I will be the first person in my family to go to university and when I achieve my degree, I will be really proud of myself."

Ella Marsh, also a Year 13 student, said: "Having a university offer provides a serious goal to work towards. It makes me feel more in control of my future."

Another student having applied is Jonathan Sweetland, who is hoping to study physics at Durham University,

College spokesperson Wendy Cryer said: "Axe Valley Community College has been partnering with The University of Exeter on the college's ASPIRE programme (for gifted and talented students) as well as on the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is in its second year.

"The recent visit to the University of Exeter of the entire year group of 150 students from Year 9 is an example of the work the college is doing to encourage more students to consider university as the next step after leaving secondary education."

MP pressing for better deal for rural areas

■ NEIL PARISH

LOCAL MP Neil Parish has secured a debate in parliament calling on the government to give rural communities a better financial deal.

Mr Parish says the existing settlement "threatens to entrench the injustice suffered by rural areas by further widening the gap between the funding given to rural and urban councils"..

Mr Parish led a group of cross-party MPs in presenting the case for the debate. It will take place Monday, February 11th and is being supported by The Rural Fair Share Campaign.

Mr Parish said: "It's time the countryside got a fairer deal. Rural local authorities have always had to deal with under-funding compared with their city neighbours.

"Urban councils already receive twice as much than rural councils like East Devon and Mid Devon district councils in my constituency. This trend must be reversed.

"I hope that this debate will send a clear signal to the minister of the strength of feeling from all sides of the House that rural services need to be properly funded."

◆ The Rural Fair Share Campaign brings together Members of Parliament and Peers, on a cross-party basis, along with organisations, community groups, and individuals concerned about the welfare of rural communities, in order to work towards fairer funding settlements that better reflect real needs.

Recognition for helping the community

Scouts are invited to the Palace of Westminster to celebrate their performance in Community Week

■ SPEAKING UP FOR SCOUTS– 1st Honiton Scouts were one of seven groups from across the country invited to London for the launch of Community Scout Week at the annual 'Scouts Speak Up' event. Pictured are scouts, Zoe and Ryan Braunton–Turner, scout leader, Helen Turner and MP for Honiton, Neil Parish

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HONITON Scouts recently met up with MP Neil Parish to celebrate the success of last year's Scout Community Week.

Hosted by the All Party Parliamentary Scout Group, scouts and MPs mingled in the Houses of Parliament.

The event was held to thank scouts from across the UK who made a difference to their local communities during Scout Community Week and to launch this year's week.

Scout Leader, Helen Turner arrived at Portcullis House, the office home for hundreds of MPs in London, alongside scouts Ryan and Zoe Braunton-Turner where they met with a number of MPs.

The trio were taken on a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament by Timothy Jenkins, researcher for Honiton MP Neil Parish before going to the Pugin Room at Portcullis House for refreshments.

Last year, members of 1st Honiton Scouts cleaned their local war memorial in preparation for a Jubilee event, as well as making hanging baskets to display throughout the town, working with dog wardens to tackle unsocial behaviour by dog owners, fitting bat boxes and edging the paths in the Glen and taking part in town litter picks

Scout Leader Helen Turner said: "It was because we did so much that the Scout Association asked us up to launch this years Community Week which will run from June 3rd to the 9th.

"There were seven groups from around the country that went to the event and it was brilliant to talk to the others about their scouting experiences and what they did for community week.

"It was also good that our local MP, Neil Parish and some of the other MPs took time out of their busy work schedule to come along and chat to us whilst giving the 1st Honiton Scouts real recognition for their work within the community."

Zoe said: "Its nice to come to London and be thanked but we actually had a great time last year doing things the community wanted. "This year we are planning, amongst other things, to hire the town hall on the Saturday afternoon and have an afternoon tea for elderly people."

Tiverton and Honiton MP Neil Parish said: "I was delighted to attend the event and meet 1st Honiton to say a big thank you for taking part in Scout Community Week last year. "There were some hugely inspiring projects and young people who attended and look forward to seeing an even bigger and better Scout Community Week in June this year."

Scout Community Week will be taking place across the country from June 3rd-9th this year. More information is available online at www.scouts.org.uk/scout-communityweek

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Reassurances over maternity unit

THE NHS is promoting the maternity unit at Honiton Hospital after a district councillor questioned the health service's commitment.

Claire Wright, who represents Ottery Rural ward on East Devon District Council, raised concerns at a recent EDDC meeting that Honiton Hospital's maternity overnight service had not been promoted.

Claire said: "I asked whether local mums could be given assurances that the maternity service at Honiton was secure, following a major campaign to retain overnight stays in 2010.

"Worryingly, between 2006 and 2011, the number of mums opting to give birth at Honiton Hospital have declined steadily, from 171 to 103.

"By contrast, births at the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital (RD&E), have soared from 2,899 to 3,697 in the same period."

According to Claire, The RD&E took over maternity services from NHS Devon in early 2010 and promptly closed Honiton Hospital to overnight stays, citing staff shortages as the reason.

A campaign was launched to retain overnight stays and health bosses decided to allow overnight stays if there was a clinical need.

Claire added: "At a meeting I attended in July last year, RD&E staff were unable to confirm that the option of giving birth and staying overnight at Honiton Hospital, was being routinely promoted to mums by midwives.

"It was agreed, once again, that a press release would be issued – but nothing happened despite a number of reminders during the following months."

NHS Devon did issues a press release on Monday, February 4th in which Dr Simon Kerr, vice-chairman of the eastern locality of Northern, Eastern and Western Devon Clinical Commissioning Group, said: "Back in 2010 parents across Exeter, East and Mid Devon gave their views about how they wanted local midwifery services to develop, in particular the birthing units at Honiton, Okehampton and Tiverton hospitals.

"One of the suggestions by the group of parents was a service where an overnight support worker would be available for mothers at the maternity units in Honiton, Okehampton and Tiverton when the midwife recommended an overnight stay was clinically appropriate.

"NHS Devon and the RD&E worked closely to develop this service which also means midwives are freed up from staying in the units overnight. This will allow them to use their specialist skills to help mothers in their own homes."

A focus group involving parents, midwives, children's centres, NHS commissioners and LINk Devon looked at parents' experiences of the service to ensure local services met their needs.

Alison Kettlewell, a member of the focus group, who also campaigned to maintain the overnight stays in the units, said: "I feel reassured that the maternity service at these units remains exemplary.

"I am glad that mothers can feel comfortable in the knowledge that, as a result of the campaign, the units remain open overnight with maternity support workers on duty and midwives on call."

An NHS spokesperson emphasised that overnight stays are, indeed, an option, saying: "Overnight stays at the three community birthing units are available for women who have had their baby.

"They are also available for women who have delivered at the RD&E Hospital and are medically fit, but require additional support, such as breastfeeding their baby."

Move to repair Honiton's third tollgate?

A WORKING group will be set up to try and find money to repair a historic Honiton tollgate.

Two of the town's historic tollgates are situated at the top of King's Road (A35) by Copper Castle, but a third one was discovered in 2002 and is currently in storage.

The matter has been on the town council agenda on and off, the town council having applied for planning permission to install the third gate on the eastern side of the A35 in 2006. A number of issues arose, however, and the application was withdrawn

The tollgate is stored by East Devon District Council in Sidmouth, and a group of town councillors went there to have a look towards the end of 2008. But the tollgate was found to be in a poor condition, and the following year EDDC quoted £4,000 to repair and reinstall the tollgate.

At the time, Honiton Town Council felt it would be inappropriate to add this cost to the precept. But the tollgate was on the agenda again when Honiton Town Council's Policy Committee met on Monday, January 28th.

Draft minutes from the meeting said: "Councillor Roy Coombs was concerned about the state of the historical asset and felt it should be monitored.

"It was agreed that the council endorse the paper and ask that a working group be set up to look into ways of raising funds and monitoring the condition of the tollgate stored at Sidmouth depot.

"The findings then could be reported back to the Policy Committee over the next 12 months."

■ ONE of Honiton's existing tollgates on the A35 at Copper Castle

Valentine dance

HONITON Folk Dance Club will be celebrating Valentine's Day with their annual charity dance on Monday February 11th.

This year, all proceeds will go toward supporting Honiton's community Memory Café.

There will be a raffle on the night, with prizes donated from a wealth of local businesses including Devon Tiles, Champers, Dilly's Florist, Wendy's Cook Shop and Tesco, as well as many more.

The event will be held at Offwell Village Hall with doors opening at 7.30pm with dancing from 8pm until 10.30pm.

The Amycrofters Band will provide music and entertainment alongside callers Rosie Shaw, Douglas Jones, Helen Greer and Wendy Hoare.

Entrance is £3.50 to include refreshments and guests are invited to attend in red and white dress to suit the Valentine theme.

All are welcome to join in the evening and organisers hope to raise a bumper amount for the memory café.

For more information call 01404 46451 or 07976 533520.

Fine art talk

HONITON Decorative and Fine Arts Society will be holding a talk led by Julian Halsby on British and American Artists in Venice – including artists such as Sickert, Sargent, Turner, Whistler and Ruskin.

The talk will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, at the Turks Head Lodge at 2.15pm. Visitors welcome and refreshments will be available.

Ali Baba

HONITON Pantomime Society will be presenting their production of Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves from Sunday February 17th to Saturday February 23rd.

Six performances will be taking place at Honiton Community College and tickets are now on sale at Honiton Toy Shop.

Tickets cost £6.50 for the evening performances and £5 for the matinees.

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Kids' panto is Cool for Cats

YOUNGSTERS from Axmouth Children's theatre will once again be returning to the stage for their annual pantomime.

This year the group will be performing 'Its Cool for Cats' written by Malcolm Henty and Beth Woods, telling the story of the adventures of Dick Whittington.

The pantomime will take place at Axmouth Village Hall from Thursday, February 21st to Saturday, February 23rd at 7:30pm.

Refreshments will be available during the interval from members of Axmouth WI.

Tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children aged 14 and under and are available from Doris Clement on 01297 23847.

Puppet group

A SMALL group of adults from St Michael's Church, Beer have been experimenting with the use of puppets as an alternative to a children's talk at occasional services in the church and at the primary school assembly.

The group will be practicing regularly on the first Monday of the month at 6pm at St Michael's Church.

To find out more about this group call Lynne Bees or Gayle Chapple on 01297 20756.

Zumba fundraiser for the RNLI

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'ZUMBA on Zaterday' was the theme for RNLI supporters in Beer when they jumped on board the charity's SOS Day.

Volunteers from the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI had an extra twist this year at their annual event, when they welcomed local zumba instructor Johanna Morgan to bring same shimmy shaking fun to the morning.

Held at the Mariners Hall last Saturday, the room was packed full of the usual stalls from stacks of homemade cakes and RNLI merchandise to a raffle and refreshments for the national fundraising day.

Whilst coffee morning goers enjoyed their teas and coffees, they were invited to step up and join in a half-an-hour zumba session, where dancers were asked to give a little to the lifeboat charity.

Joined by representatives of the RNLI, a huge group took to the floor to join in the zumba fun, shaking and dancing to help boost funds.

Johanna Morgan, Adult and Children's Zumba Fitness Instructor in Seaton, Sidford and Sidmouth was thrilled with the response to the event.

She said: "I was thrilled to have been invited to instruct Zumba at the RNLI's biggest fundraising day.

"I for one very much appreciate the time given by these volunteers to protect our shores with their selfless, dependable, trustworthy and courageous efforts to help prevent loss of life at sea.

"There was a great feeling of community spirit in the Mariners Hall on Saturday and I am very pleased to say that the event was a huge success in raising much needed funds for a charity which everyone in this part of the West Country depends upon.

"I was absolutely delighted with the amount of participants who took part which included many from my own dance fitness classes, held across East Devon.

"I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who joined both Audrey Tims and myself in the thirty minutes of 'Zumba on Zaturday' and to those who kindly donated towards the event.

"I am very proud to announce that our own little Zumba family efforts contributed enormously to the final sum raising £154.40 towards the total on the day."

Secretary of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI, Wendy Cummins, added: "We are delighted with the success of our RNLI SOS morning, with a total of £368.45 from the event plus a further £61.35 of separate sales from RNLI merchandise.

"Thank you to everyone who came along to the SOS Day and to all those who joined in Zumba, as well as thanks to Johanna for her wonderful routines and support."

The group is now looking forward to their next branch event, which is the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 12th, at 7:30pm in the function room of the Dolphin Hotel, Beer.

■ **ZUMBA ON ZATERDAY** | A huge crowd joined in the half an hour zumba session led by Johanna Morgan, including chairman of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI, Wendy Cummins (centre) and other RNLI representatives

■ **FUNDRAISERS** | Supporters of the Seaton, Beer and District RNLI jumped on board the national RNLI SOS Day for a morning of fun. Pictured are volunteers and supporters alongside local Zumba fitness instructor, Johanna Morgan, who led a fitness session

New fare structure for Seaton Tramway

SEATON Tramway has announced changes to its fare structure for 2013, which will offer better value for money to their customers.

All visitors will now be offered 'Explorer' tickets, which provide all day unlimited travel that means you'll be able to make as many journeys as you wish, with the bonus of being able to hop on and hop off at any station.

For the early spring, late summer, autumn and winter timetables (green and yellow) an adult ticket will cost £9 and for the late spring and early summer peak period timetables (blue, purple and red), when trams run for longer periods of the day, an adult ticket will cost £10.

Children under three accompanied by an adult travel free, and children under 16 accompanied by an adult pay half the adult ticket price.

But, there are other ways of keeping costs down.

Family tickets enable families of two adults and two children aged between three and sixteen to travel all day for £27 (green and yellow timetables) or £30 (blue purple and red timetables).

There is also the personal lifetime loyalty card bought with a one-off payment of £10 per adult or £5 per child.

Thereafter, upon presentation of the loyalty card at every ticket purchase, you will receive a third off the published price.

After you have collected ten tickets, the loyalty card also entitles you to one free explorer ticket.

Passengers travelling with dogs are welcome at a flat fare of £1 per dog each way, although assistance dogs travel free. On double deck trams dogs travel only on the lower deck.

What better way for local people and holiday makers to explore the Jurassic Coast at Seaton, as well as Colyford, Colyton, the River Axe Estuary and the Wetlands with all the amazing wildlife to be seen?

The explorer tickets and loyalty cards can be purchased at Seaton and Colyton ticket offices, or online at www.tram.co.uk

West Walk footpath reopened

A FOOTPATH in Seaton has reopened following a landslip.

The fire and rescue service was called to Cliff Field Gardens off the Esplanade, just after noon on Saturday, January 26th.

A spokesperson for the fire brigade said concern was expressed about a metal bar, which was visible "in a precarious location behind beach huts."

He added: "Fire crews confirmed a length of approximately one hundred metres of cliff face made unstable by a landslip.

"Fire crews confirmed the unstable condition of the cliff face was a danger to members of the public using the walkway below and awaited the arrival of East Devon District Council (EDDC) who closed the public footpath to the public."

An EDDC spokesperson added: "We temporarily closed a section of West Walk following reports of metal tubing sticking out from the cliff face.

"Our Street Scene team responded quickly to the issue and removed the tubing by hand on Monday morning, finding it to be part of an old windsurf pole.

"We reopened the West Walk soon after."

Lions boost for League of Friends

REPRESENTATIVES of Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends were recognised for their vital work when members of the Seaton and District Lions Club handed over £200.

The dedicated group of volunteers who support Seaton Hospital aim to raise money for the purchase of much needed equipment and comforts for the benefit of local patients and staff.

The money raised by the Lions came from collections at the town's Co-op store late last year when the public donated £148, and the group rounded up the total to £200 for their donation.

Pam Page collected the donation on behalf of the League of Friends and thanked the Lions for their kind donation, which will contribute towards their ongoing work to support Seaton Hospital.

SUPPORTING ONGOING VITAL WORK | Pam Page of the Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends is handed a cheque for £200 from Lions Fred Paulley, Neil Rutter (president) and Dennis Morgan

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Householder's fear over fence

■ AREA OF CONCERN: Cheryl at the broken fence, with some of the properties under construction below.

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AN AXMINSTER resident fears someone could have a nasty accident if a building site isn't fenced off properly.

The company involved, however, says the fence in question has nothing to do with them.

Cheryl Thomasgood's house in Swain Close borders an ongoing Betterment Properties (Weymouth) Ltd development.

Cheryl claims that Betterment some time ago asked for permission to have access to a strip of her land during construction of new houses nearby.

She gave permission and claims the developer erected a fence close to her front door to make sure the site was sealed off.

But part of the fence has blown off and she claims to have contacted Betterment in October last year.

However, the gaping hole in the fence remains and she is concerned that, although they should know better, children may climb through and have an accident.

The strip is, in effect, a no man's land and leads to a potentially dangerous area with a steep drop.

Cheryl, who is in an ongoing legal dispute with the developer about other matters at her property, said: "I was given the impression it would be boarded up, but nothing happened.

Warning to people

"It it is pitch black in the evening, I don't want someone to have an accident. I'm thinking of putting some tape across to warn other people."

Betterment agree it has been granted access to her land, but deny any responsibility for the fence in question.

A spokesperson said: "Betterment did require access to the southern area of Ms Thomasgood's garden and removed a fence to the west of her land to have built a retaining structure to support the southern boundary of Cheryl Thomasgood and others.

"At no time did we have access through a fence by her front door, nor have any need for such.

"All access would be from Betterments' own adjoining land to the south and west. "Our site manager does recall part of a fence being missing when he went to Ms Thomasgood's front door last year and much more appears missing now, none of which relates to Betterment.

"We have tried to re-erect the fence we took down on the western boundary but Ms Thomasgood would not now allow our fencing contractor to do so."

Surge in oil thefts

AXMINSTER police have again urged property owners to make their oil tanks as secure as possible after a spate of thefts in and around the town.

Heating oil and diesel - with a combined value of approximately £4,500 - have been stolen from domestic and commercial properties since Friday January 11th.

Heating oil have been stolen from properties in Cooks Lane in Axminster, Hawkchurch and Wyke.

In addition, diesel was stolen from commercial premises in Axminster at some point between 5pm on Tuesday, January 15th and 7.30am the following day.

PCSO Andy Trott repeated a plea for homeowners to check their tanks on a regular basis and keep them as secure as possible.

As previously reported, a partnership between Devon and Cornwall Police and East Devon District Council offers alarmed padlocks at £7 a go.

PCSO Trott stressed that the partnership sells the locks on a no-profit basis and outlets include Axminster Police Station.

When promoting the type of padlock last year, he said: "It is triggered by tampering and goes of at 110 decibel, so makes quite a noise."

Anyone wishing more information, or who has information regarding the spate of oil thefts, is asked to call police on 101 and ask for Axminster Police Station.

Another busy year for twinners

AXMINSTER Twinning Association recently held its combined annual meeting and dinner at the Ridgeway Country Hotel.

On a very cold evening, the occasion was well attendedin comfortable and warm surroundings.

Caroline Hilyard (pictured) was re-elected chairman and a new secretary and treasurer were also elected.

Members were told that 2012 had been a successful year for the association, with a visit to France together with number of social events and recruitment.

Three new members were welcomed and following dinner, there was entertainment and a quiz.

Another trip to Axminster's twinned town of Douvres la Delivrande is to take place in April. A number of social events have already been planned, with more to follow. These include, a joint skittles evening with our local twinning partners, a walk in Colyford's wetlands followed by a shared supper and a film evening.

New members are always welcome and the ability to speak French is not a requirement but an appreciation of French culture and agood social life is.

Those who would like more information or how to join should contact Caroline Hilyard on 01297 34497 or our membership secretary Jasmine Littlewood on 01297 32755.

■ CLUBS NEWS

■ AXMINSTER Catenians invited their local clergy to the January meeting and dinner, held at Lyme Regis Golf Club. Although there were a number of absences, the guinea fowl and speeches provided an enjoyable evening for those able to attend. Pictured above are, from left, Canon George Carrick from Seaton, Father Michael Galloway from Chard, Catenians President Nat Bruzon from Axminster, Father Michael Koppel from Axminster, Monsignor Robert Draper of Sherborne. Catenians are Catholic men who meet regularly for social activities – often with their families. They are part of an international organisation which has over 10,500 members and recently celebrated their centenary. Members of Axminster Catenians are drawn from East Devon, West Dorset and South Somerset.

U3A celebrates success at first AGM

THE first annual general meeting of Seaton U3A (University of the Third Age) was held in January at Seaton Town Hall.

The main business was for the standing committee to retire and make way for an executive committee, voted in by the members, to take its place. The meeting was chaired by Barbara Cooper, the retiring chairman who gave an account of the first meeting of those interested in forming a Seaton branch in January 2012, attended by 142. people.

Since then, Seaton U3A has not looked back, with 20 groups now enjoying classes and activities either in their group leaders' houses or in the Town Hall's small rooms. Some of the groups have waiting lists already.

In addition, monthly meetings are arranged in the Town Hall for socialising between the groups, information about what is available for prospective members and a cup of tea and biscuits. After tea there is a talk of general interest by an outside speaker.

January's speaker was Andy Brown, a driving instructor and part of a team working at Westpoint, with advisors from Devon and Cornwall Constabularies, and other driving organisations. His talk was named "Driving into Old Age".

Mr Brown said 95 per cent of accidents were caused by driver error but most could be prevented by awareness.

The next meeting at the Town Hall, under the new Chairman, Warwick Turley, will be on February 26th at 2pm when Philip Algar will give a talk entitled "Goodbye Old Chap –a Life at Sea in Peace and War"

For information about the U3A phone Harry Cooper on 01297 22719.

Membury farm excels in forage production

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MEMBURY farmers Trevor and Carol Johnson triumphed at the Mole Valley Farmers Forage for Profit Awards 2013.

A total of 18 finalists across six categories gathered to celebrate excellence in forage production at an awards ceremony at Redwood Hotel, Bristol, Thursday January 24th.

They also looked back on a challenging year which had featured the wettest summer in the last 100 years combined with the lowest sunshine rates for 30 years.

Trevor and Carol Johnson of Twist Farm, Membury, clinched the Dairy Award (Sponsored by British Seed Houses).

A Mole Valley spokesperson explained why they won, saying: "Trevor and Carol have a herd of 170 cows producing approximately 8,000 litres per cow, with a feed rate of only 0.27kg per litre and an impressive 3,600 litres from forage.

"Palatable, good quality forage (grass silage and whole crop wheat) forms the cornerstone of the business.

"This year's high intake potential grass silage has helped to continue to move the physical and financial performance of the unit forward.

"A total reliance on family labour and a unique, trailer-based forage feeding system are interesting aspects of the unit.

"The judges (professor Liam Sinclair from Harper Adams University, Paul Billings - MD of British Seed Houses and Dr Chris Bartram - head of nutrition at Mole Valley Farmers) were impressed by the attention to detail on forage production, nutrition (provided by Mole Valley specialist Martin Coles) and the focus on cost control.

"They also noted the focus on key goals for the future and the openness to take on board new ideas to move the unit forward."

The Forage for Profit Awards recognises farmers in the following categories: grazing, big bale, beef and sheep, maize, dairy and most improved.

The awards evening also included a presentation on future developments in forage production from professor Liam Sinclair of Harper Adams who was also a judge for the Dairy Award category.

The Mole Valley Farmers Forage for Profit initiative delivers expert advice and guidance on forage production from cutting dates to weed control through specially trained staff and dedicated publications.

For more information about Forage for Profit, contact one of the team members on 01769 576232 or Graham Ragg on 07798 583667 or visit www.molevalleyfarmers.com

■ TRIUMPHANT: Carol and Trevor have just been declared winners by Mole Valley chairman Graeme Cock

Children at Shute Little Acorns Pre-School made the most of the recent snow fall and subsequent rain.

The youngsters had great fun making snowmen and having snowball fights and, after the snow had melted, they sang in the rain.

Pre-school leader Michele Young explained: "No matter what, we always make sure we get outside. There are so many things that can be done outside – you don't have to only learn in a classroom.

Little Acorns Pre-School is within the grounds of Shute Community Primary School and open during term time. More information is available on 07892 899 236.

A step forward for Feniton flood defences

A FLOOD defence scheme for Feniton has been approved in principal and given green status of DEFRA's funding plan – the best status available.

The in-principal agreement came from Environment Agency's Project Appraisal Board. The project aims to solve a problem with the watercourse which runs through the village and then comes up against the railway track, where it backs up.

East Devon District Council (EDDC) is the scheme's lead authority.

A spokesperson said: "In a nutshell, the hope is to install a bigger one-metre wide pipe underneath the railway. We're extremely pleased to see this important scheme take a big step forward.

"Although the precise amount of DEFRA funding and timescale has yet to be determined, this means we can start on the fine detail of the plan and have discussions with the Environment Agency and Devon County Council about making up the likely remaining funding.

"As with any major scheme there are a lot of steps along the way, but this has been a really important one which gives us much more confidence that a scheme can be achieved."

The district council's draft budget proposes investing £500,000 over the next two years towards a £1.6million scheme.

Speaking of the in-principal agreement, Ottery district councillor Roger Giles said: "There are other hurdles to get over, but the decision this morning was a very significant step forward.

"I am really hopeful that the scheme will be delivered in the not too distant future – hopefully within a year or so."

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

JOHN Streeting, Rector of the Axe Valley Mission Community, writes: The church's year moves on to the 40 days of Lent and then from Easter to Ascension Day.

The Christmas celebrations lasted until the Feast of Candlemas on February 2nd, which celebrates the presentation of the baby Jesus to God in the temple in Jerusalem, and the purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary 40 days after she gave birth.

The concept of ritual purification seems very strange to us today, but it stems back to the Jewish tradition that women were considered unclean after the birth of a child.

For 40 days for a boy and 60 days for a girl, women were not allowed to worship in the temple.

After this time, women came to the temple to be purified and allowed to join in services again.

The celebration of Candlemas is so called because it was the day that all the church candles were blessed and placed in windows to ward off evil, and marked the halfway point between the winter solstice and the spring equinox. I am sure we are all relieved to know that we have reached that point in the year!

So on Ash Wednesday evening at 7:30pm (February 13th) there will be Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes at Musbury Church for the Colyton Mission Community.

Seaton Christian Aid Group are offering Sip-A-Soup Lent Lunches for £3.50, fortnightly on Fridays at the URC Hall, from 12-1:30pm on February 22nd, March 8th & March 22nd.

St Paul's at Honiton offers lunches every Wednesday starting on February 13th, from 12-2pm, with proceeds to Christian Aid (less March 6th when they go to St James Hospital in Lesotho).

The churches of the Colyton Mission Community offer a Lent Course on Monday evenings at 7:30pm starting at Branscombe on February 18th and moving each week – details from the Benefice Office on 01297 552307.

Still at Branscombe, the Branoc Hall on Saturday, February 23rd at 12 noon is the venue for a simple lunch (£3.50) with proceeds to Water Aid.

The Mackarness Hall Honiton welcomes St Mary's Church Luppitt table-top sale on Saturday, March 16th – enquiries to book a table on 01404 45308.

The details of the National Churches Trust Grants 2013 programmes have just been launched.

The scheme covers the Repair Grants Programme such as urgent repairs with a focus on roofs and gutters with a cost of at least £50,000 for listed and unlisted churches. Grants are from £10,000 to £40,000.

Community Grants Programme also projects to install facilities that will enable wider community use at listed and unlisted buildings of any denomination. Grants will be from £5,000 to £25,000. Contact http://nationalchurchestrust.org/supporting-churches/grants/welcome.php

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ROSS Packman, from Raymonds Hill near Axminster, is taking on the 630-mile challenge of hiking the South West Coast Path this year in aid of the Alzheimer's Society.

He chose to support the charity after seeing the affects of the illness first hand when his late paternal grandmother suffered with dementia, and he was inspired to take on the hiking challenge by Paul Smith's 2009 'Twitchhiker' adventure. Ross' own adventure will be called 'Forgotten Paths'.

The former Woodroffe School pupil, now 27, works as a bar manager at The Harbour Inn in Lyme Regis and is also a volunteer with the National Trust in East Devon.

● HOW did you come up with the idea of Forgotten Paths?
My main inspiration was Paul Smith's 2009 'Twitchhiker' adventure, in which the writer hitchhiked from Newcastle to New Zealand, via Europe and the USA, on only the goodwill gestures of Twitter users.

I found it incredible that our much-maligned social media nevertheless holds the power to genuinely bring together people on the global stage to assist in charitable endeavours.

I hope to emulate that on a much smaller scale with Forgotten Paths, by using Facebook, Twitter and Couchsurfing to find places to stay as I hike, encouraging word-of-mouth about both my adventure, and my chosen charity.

● WHY choose the Alzheimer's Society as your charity?
My late paternal grandmother was a dementia sufferer, which means I have first-hand experience of the effects of dementia on both the sufferer, and those around them.

There are 800,000 people with dementia in the UK, with numbers set to rise to one million by 2021. While it is possible to develop dementia early in life, the chances of doing so increase dramatically with age. One in 50 people between the ages of 65 and 70 have a form of dementia, compared to one in five people over the age of 80.

Taking into account that in 2010, 39 per cent of the population of the South West was aged 50 or over, a percentage set to increase, the area in which we live is one that will be in particular need of the care and support provided by the Alzheimer's Society in the future.

● WHAT are you most looking forward to about the challenge?
Large stretches of the South West Coast hold special memories for me, so I'm looking forward to revisiting favourite spots with a fresh perspective.

The collaborative nature of Forgotten Paths means that I'm hoping to meet lots of new, not to mention altruistic, people. If I reach Poole unscathed, I hope the hike will have been an empowering experience. A tan would be nice too.

● WHAT are you most worried about?
Angry farmers, fifty days of torrential rain, and pumas!

● HAVE you been doing any training for the challenge?
I've been walking regularly since taking part in the Three Peaks challenge last year, with Chideock to Lyme along the South West Coast Path being a favourite route.

I recently completed the second half of the East Devon Way, an inland route that starts in Exmouth and ends on the county border in Uplyme.

On top of regular hikes, I've been swimming three hours a week and I try to get out sea-kayaking whenever the surf, weather and/or fishing are favourable!

● WHAT route are you taking?
I start Forgotten Paths in Minehead, Somerset, before heading west along the north coasts of Devon and Cornwall, around Land's End and the Lizard Peninsula, before returning east, passing Lyme Regis in around the fifth week, and finishing at South Haven Point, Poole.

● WHAT will you be taking with you?
I need to be prepared to wild camp if Twitter fails me on the trip, so I'll be carrying the necessary camping equipment such as a tent, sleeping bag and cooking equipment.

I'm currently approaching corporate sponsors for assistance, so if any companies would like to get involved, head over to www.forgottenpaths.org

● WHAT do you like about living in the area?
I would say that the Jurassic Coast is surely one of the most arresting landscapes in the world. The juxtaposition of rugged coastline and the quintessentially British pastoral interior is something you'd be hard pressed to find anywhere else.

● WHAT would you change about the area if you could?
While studying for my music management and marketing degree, I was heavily involved in the grassroots UK live scene.

For all the politics and egotism, I still miss being immersed in that culture, and wish the area could sustain the same level of musical community.

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Thanks go to county for 'early Christmas present'

I WRITE to thank Devon County Council for their "early Christmas present" (*Pulman's View*, January 29th) of the section of the Stop Line Way - Weycroft to Cloakham.

I am sure we will all learn to love this ribbon of black tarmac stretching off through the wild meadows in our wonderful countryside.

Their other "early Christmas present", their inadeqate and misleading signing of the 8pm overnight bridge closure that accompanied the building of this project, was less welcome.

Only after many residents in villages north of the Weycroft bridge had been left floundering through unfamiliar countryside to get home did their project leader, with some encouragement, personally inform Smallridge Neighbourhood Watch of the actual date that Weycroft bridge was to be closed for the new wooden bridge to be put in place, enabling a group email to be circulated to our parish members for them to plan their lives too.

I have already posted my 2013 Christmas Wish List. It is for Santa's little helpers to work to mitigate the flooding at Weycroft bridge, north side, that occurs several times a year.

Cars, vans, lorries and artics, finding their way blocked by water, choose to explore the wonders of Smallridge and All Saints as a way through to Chard. All single lane roads, with no footpaths, cars travelling both ways and all in a hurry, verges and gardens have been extensively damaged.

Drivers seem to have little regard to walking residents and schoolchildren.

My Christmas stocking is already at the end of my bed.

W.W.COLTHAM
Field Cottage, Smallridge

Local businesses a let down

WE live in Honiton and purchased a property that was built by a local builder using local tradesmen.

Some years later the local tradesmen's handy work came to notice and required a very large insurance claim - the NHBC really do pay out. They employed non-local tradesmen instead of using known and trusted companies from afar. Now these companies needed a place for their work force to stay locally and, asking my advice, I wrongly pointed them in the direction of the only place I could think of.

I now find that they did take my advice, the work force booked in, went to the rooms and booked out in total disgust - it was filthy. They went to Exeter for that night and travelled in for the rest of the time.

At the completion of the work the builders decided to use a local cleaning company - big mistake. Health and safety prevented them cleaning the outside windows on a bungalow, the insurance prevented them using a "bladed implement" to clean deposits off the inside of the windows, the new floor was "cleaned" with dirty water and heaven knows what the kitchen worktop was "cleaned" with. They didn't skimp on the bill mind.

These companies will know who they are and I hope will feel ashamed but I won't be holding my breath. Now on a positive note a local "one man band" gardener agreed to keep the grass, etc. trim and tidy and did so with no fuss or bother. He will be used again when the builders/NHBC require a local gardener here in Honiton. The others... well, what do you think?

KEITH YELLAND
(by email)

Dog fouling 'becoming ridiculous'

I READ with interest your article on dog fouling on the new cycle path, and the fact that a dog warden is going to be checking the area and handing out fines.

Perhaps Mr Moulding would like to employ the same tact in the town where it matters most.

As a responsible dog owner it angers me when it is actually safer for me to walk in the road around the town than on the pavement for the fear of walking in dog mess. On my walk from the car park this morning (January 29th) to the office, I had to dodge five piles of the stuff.

I stopped an old lady on the church green the other day who walked off and left her dog's business on the grass.

Walking through Old North Street last week I counted six piles of the stuff. It's becoming ridiculous.

What is Mr Moulding going to do about that, I ask myself?

SARAH BOLTON,
Symonds and Sampson LLP, Axminster

Parking meters no benefit to anyone

I HAVE written several times since parking meters were imposed on the town's esplanade.

The main message to Devon County Council is that this imposition has cost far more to administrate and police than any imaginary revenue generated, plus assisted in wrecking Seaton's regeneration ambitions.

I well remember the farcical "consultation" meeting at Seaton Town Hall where traffic officers insisted that parking meters would be installed to assist traffic flow and ease congestion in the extremely busy town shopping centre and seafront (really?).

I was also told that it was illegal to use any parking revenue to assist cash strapped council's coffers, it was supposed to be a stand alone department of DCC.

Now there is no hiding the fact that councils are using shoppers or visitor parking charges to bolster council income.

That might work in Exeter or Exmouth, but has proved a costly disaster all around for Seaton and DCC. The meters, manpower, vehicles, uniforms and not to mention office costs, has meant that nobody benefitted. Some accountability please DCC?

MR RICHARD DAVID,
Harepath Road, Seaton

Can't give up hospital without a fight

REGARIDNG the talk about the possible changes at Axminster hospital, how discouraging to all the people who support the League of Friends that helped to pay for all the upgrading of the hospital.

If we allow the government to have its way without a fight, as Councillor Mervyn Symes expresses, then we deserve what inevitably will happen.

Our hospital will desperately be needed in years to come when the huge housing development that is talked about in our town takes place and, believe me, it will as most developers get their way in the end.

VIVIENNE COATES,
Musbury Road, Axminster

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Have you noticed how life can get extremely busy. In fact so busy that it's all too easy to forget the connectedness that inspired you to marry in the first place! It's not even as though being busy is a bad thing. Often we are busy doing good things, like looking after children, moving house, new jobs, homework and so on, and there lies the challenge, in the midst of all this activity we just forget to look after our marriages.

Marriages need time and content to grow and flourish. So this Marriage Week why not do the some kind of event, and see what your relationship might be like if you nurtured it a bit more.

So Marriage Week is a massive aide -memoire to the nation which says; "if your fortunate enough to be in a marriage – then you should look after it".

Get Involved in Marriage Week!

Here's some ideas to get you started!

Romance each other for a week – take time out to do the things you did when courting that made that time magical!

Write love notes to each other and leave them around your home for each other to discover

Re-affirm your wedding vows – ask your local church or registrar what opportunities they can offer – or just do it in a private ceremony yourselves with family and friends

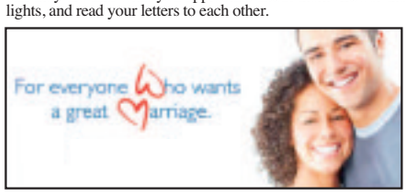
Invite some other married couples round for a romantic dinner and then watch a movie together to celebrate the good times.

Invite round some singles or those separated in their relationships, just for a happy evening with you – let your love for each other do the talking

Make a "love-making pact" with each other, committing you to making love with each other every night for the week – and watch the impact on the rest of the year!

Buy a book (or DVD) on strengthening your marriage and read (or watch) it together this week.

Write each other a love letter telling your spouse just how special they are and what you appreciate about them. Lower the lights, and read your letters to each other.



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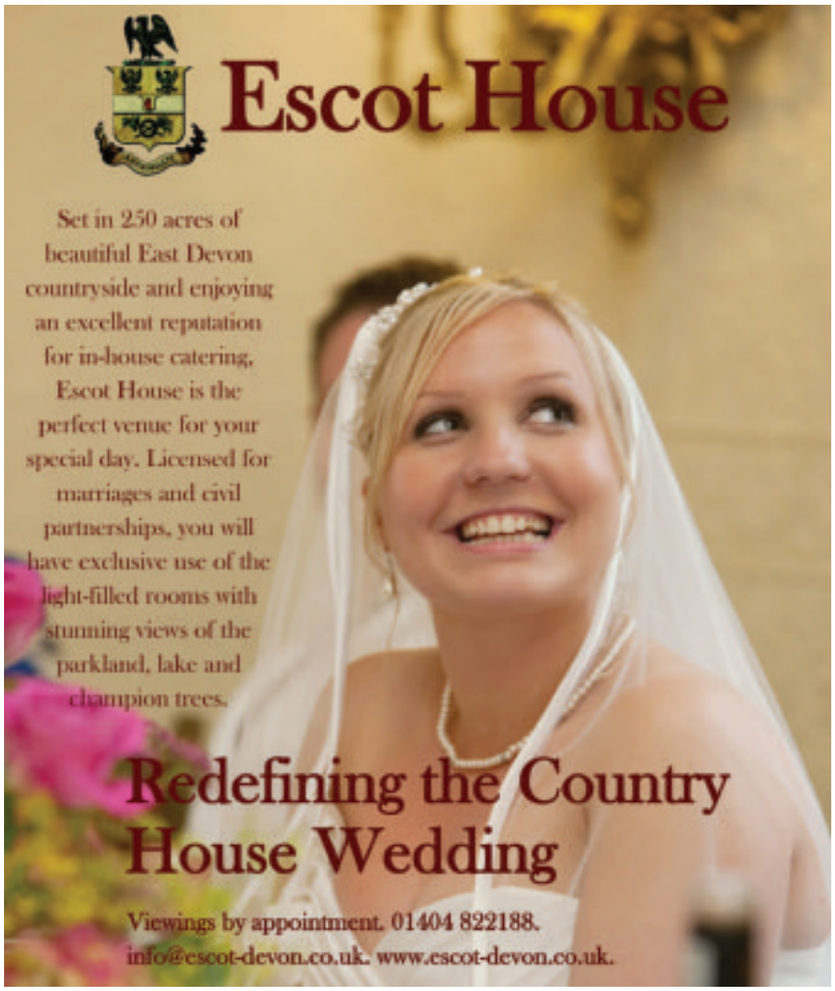

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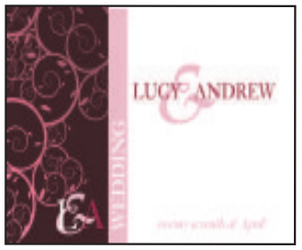

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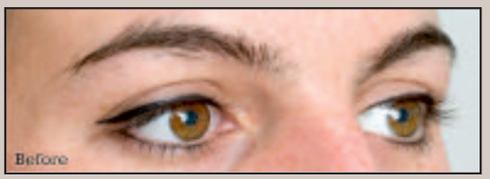

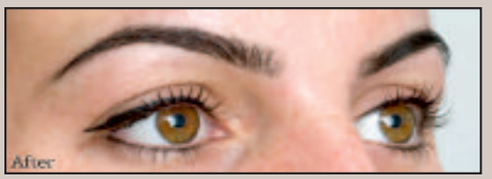

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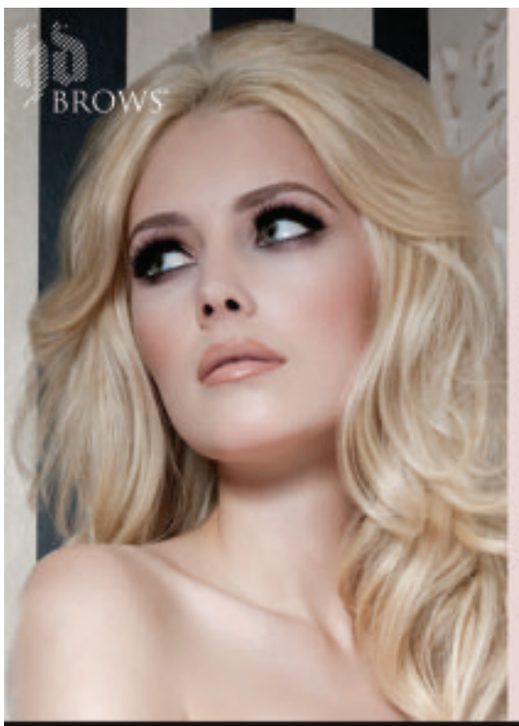

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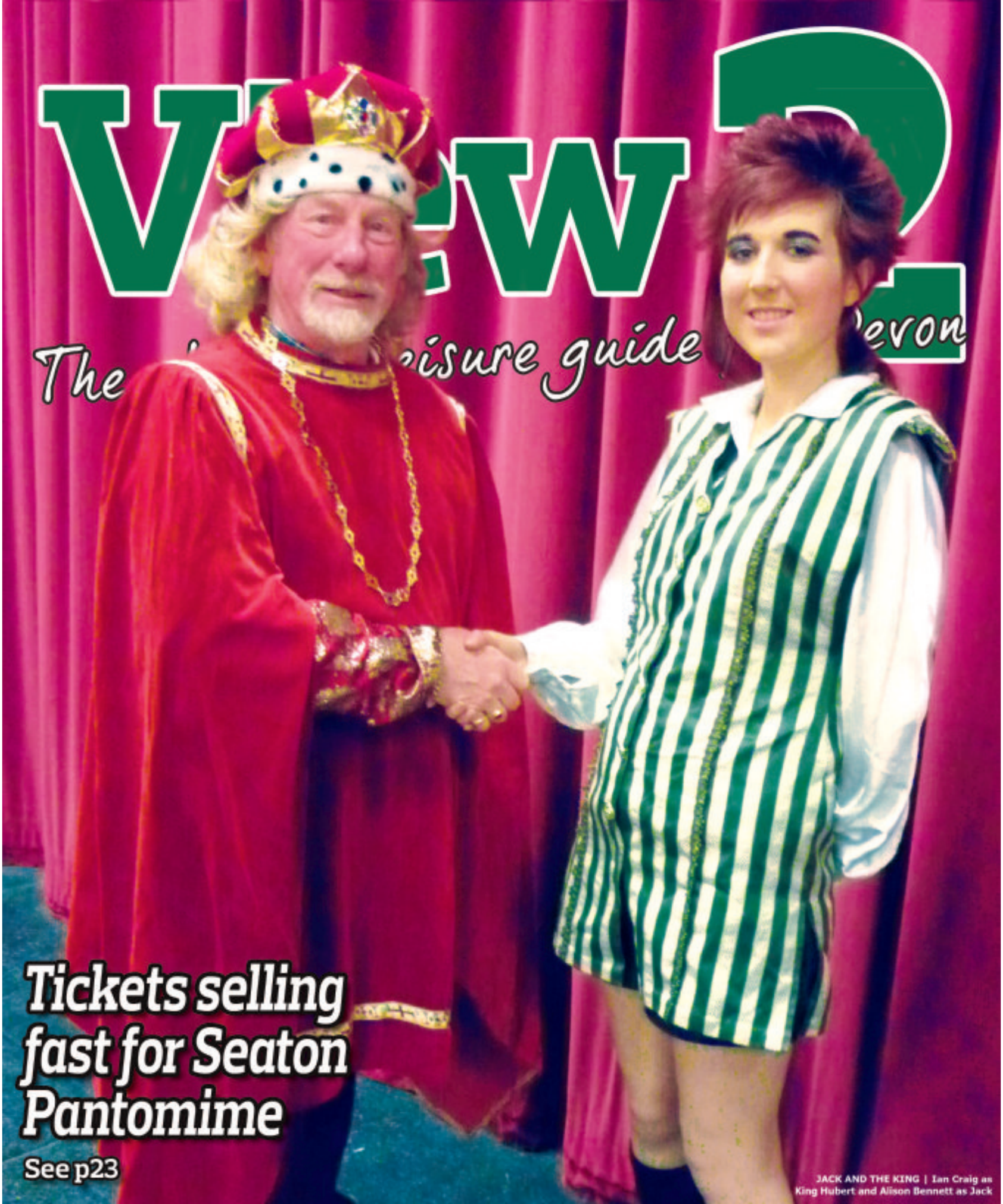

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The new season line up kicks off on Friday, February 8th, and sees a fantastic show with the reformed **Slim Chance**, Ronnie Lanes old band. For a glorious look at Ronnies career and the start of Slim Chance check out the 'Passing Show' DVD, re-telling the Ronnie lane saga with all the 70s legends. Ronnie Lane, renowned for his part in both the Small Faces and the Faces, wrote some of the most heartfelt and haunting songs of the 60s and 70s.

When the Faces broke up, Ronnie went back to his roots playing pubs and toured circus-style with his band *Slim Chance*, and the spirit of those times has been lovingly recreated by a latter-day version, a melting pot of rock, folk and blues influences, with some Gypsy leanings and a sprinkling of Motown grooviness.

Now *Slim Chance* is treading the boards again. Ronnie always jokingly claimed that he found the musicians for Slim Chance in the pages of Exchange and Mart. In 2010 Charlie Hart and Steve Simpson trawled the streets of South London and miraculously found three more ex-Slim Chancers who were all keen to sign up again to the quest for Ronnie's musical holy grail. Original members Charlie Hart, Colin Davey, Steve Bingham, Steve Simpson and Alun Davies have been described as '64 carat gold musicians', and they have recently released a well-received retrospective CD, 'The Show-Goes On' featuring their guests Geraint Watkins and Nick Pentelow, playing Ronnie's timeless material.

The reborn Slim Chance deliver a dynamic and entertaining show, celebrating the range of Ronnie Lane's later music. Slim Chance feature numbers such as Kuschty Rye, The Poacher, How Come, Flags and Banners and Ooh La La presented in a style gloriously true to the genius of Ronnie Lane. The line-up has gelled into a fine band and become a powerful entity in its own right. It's no surprise that festivals are now turning to Slim Chance as they represent good-time music at its very best and A great night out for everyone!

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A celebratory birthday gig for Promoter Dave Saunders takes place on Saturday, February 16th with the appearance of his old band the **Rolling Drunks!**

They said it could never happen, but almost-legendary rockin' blues masters The Rolling Drunks are reforming for this one Somerset gig! The Dorset band tore up the local live music scene in the late 1980s and early 1990s before succumbing to the demands of growing up, mortgages and model citizenship. With their (literally) incendiary blend of superfast R&B, lager and lighter fuel, they released two cassette albums, a series of t-shirts and all manner of on-stage shenanigans, supporting the likes of the Fine Young Cannibals, Small Faces/Humble Pie singer Steve Marriott and Groundhogs' leader Tony McPhee, played at Colne and Burnley blues festivals and took Germany by storm along the way.

With the original line up scattered to the four corners of the country - and Japan - organising the reunion was no mean feat, but harpist and main mood generator Carl Wilson persevered.

"I've got a big birthday that weekend and couldn't think of anything better to do than get the Drunks back together, so we met up and nobody flinched, had a couple of rehearsals and we're ready to go," he says. "It's probably all downhill from here - a Rolling Drunk gathers no moss and all that!"

Carl will be joined by original singer/guitarist Simon Clay, drummer Simon Lyne and keyboardist Chris Tetley, with bassist Dave Saunders. "It's Dave's birthday that weekend as well, as well as managing us he became our second or third bassist - the Drunks' bassist was always a bit like the Spinal Tap drummer, we got through a few! he¹s now playing and touring with The Producers and quite famous in the blues world" says Carl.

The band's actual birthday is lost in the mists of time, but Carl remembers: "We got a band together, but exactly when that was I've no idea - we just worked out the band must be 25 years old, half the Rolling Stones' age!"

If you like the energy of the early Feelgoods, Stones, Eddie + the HotRods, rave era Yardbirds and manic British R'n'B - this is the band for you!

Tickets are on sale now.

Future dates are:

March 3rd - TALON The Acoustic sessions.
March 8th - STEVE GIBBONS BAND.
March 17th - HAZEL O'CONNOR
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Tickets for all show are available from the venue, collect in person or call to pay by card on 01823 480467. Tickets are also available at: Black Cat Records, Taunton and Acorn Records, Yeovil.

Brain Gym No.207

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Q	C	L	F	V	D	T	Z	E	Y	H	O	X
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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Agreement prepared for conveyance, we hear (4)
3. Sidesman? (8)
8. A complete defeat for the rabble (4)
9. Taking part in industrial unrest is attractive (8)
11. Frustrated - having been relieved of office? (12)
13. Trim the conifer (6)
14. Some of the doctored rum-punch put back to cause fatal results (6)
17. Would their activities end with a mating-call? (5-7)
20. Deliberate destruction of red coins (8)
21. Convivial association for the driver (4)
22. Opposed changing into a dress-tie (8)
23. What artists do to create an attraction (4)

Down

1. A delightful place to be is in a public promenade (8)
2. The kind of weight for one that sails into the fight! (7)
4. Gesture that produces court proceedings (6)
5. Describing the sort of figure that is eternally intriguing? (10)
6. Something that sticks in the back (5)
7. Not far from endless darkness (4)
10. Unearthly clothing to fit in the gaps (5-5)
12. Weapon to reach the other side of the arch (8)
15. He stays permanently healthy in revolutionary uprising (7)
16. A field of activity for a planet (6)
18. Among the smooth and silvery palms (5)
19. Mark shows unending alarm (4)

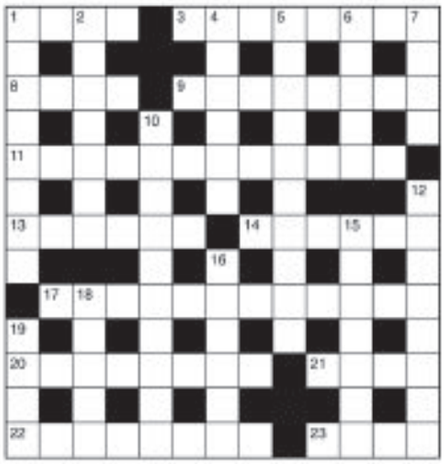
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Helps (4)
3. Scatter (8)
8. Sort (4)
9. Beginning (8)
11. Orders (12)
13. Essence (6)
14. Eraser (6)
17. Sweat (12)
20. Dexterously (8)
21. Irritation (4)
22. Pleases (8)
23. Minus (4)

Down

1. Achieved (8)
2. Lay down (7)
4. Whole (6)
5. Special (10)
6. Rule (5)
7. Brink (4)
10. Objecting (10)
12. Ditches (8)
15. Fragile (7)
16. Requisitioned quarters (6)
18. Incorporate as member (5)
19. Attack (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Disarrangement; 9 Overtax; 10 Nerve; 11 Keels; 12 Moorish; 13 Temper; 15 Badger; 18 Rancher; 20 Senna; 22 Light; 23 Hearted; 24 Uselessness. Down: 2 Inns; 3 Artiste; 4 Maxima; 5 Mango; 6 Nursing; 7 Works to rule; 8 Netherlands; 14 Manages; 16 Abstain; 17 Arches; 19 Hotel; 21 Notes. QUICK - Across: 1 Accountancy; 9 Boredom; 10 Drier; 11 Thorn; 12 Extreme; 13 Untold; 15 Estate; 18 Tractor; 20 Augur; 22 Venue; 23 Finesse; 24 Brotherhood. Down: 2 Cargo; 3 Ordinal; 4 Number; 5 Audit; 6 Chimera; 7 Obstructive; 8 Free-hearted; 14 Trainer; 16 Staunch; 17 Trifle; 19 Treat; 21 Gesso.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is A. Anguilla, Barbados, Dominica, all Caribbean islands.

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PRINTMAKING AND ANIMATION EXHIBITION AND WORKSHOPS AT THELMA HULBERT GALLERY

THIS year's Animated Exeter exhibition at Thelma Hulbert Gallery, Honiton focuses on the wonderful world of printmaking, showcasing animations which feature a variety of printmaking techniques. Examples range from experimental animations by celebrated print studio Double Elephant in Exeter to the award winning 'A-Z', a 3 minute short, three years in the making, recounting the creation of the first London A-Z, which was directed by Sally Arthur and produced by Katie Daniels for Bristol based production company ArthurCox.

For the duration of this exhibition, you are invited to the gallery to have fun in the Project Space creating your own animations inspired by those on display.

A family 'Animation and Printmaking' drop-in workshop takes place on Tuesday, February 19th from 11am – 4pm. The workshop gives an opportunity to explore animation and printmaking together! Guided by Josh Gaunt and Double Elephant Print Workshop. Just drop-in anytime and have a go, suggested donation £2 per child.

Please note these activities are often busy, so remember, while you wait you can always explore the exhibition or enjoy a drink in the Shop and Refreshment Area.

On Thursday, February 21st, from 10-4pm, there will be a chance to Meet the Annimators! Come and see animators and printmakers Josh Gaunt and Catherine Cartwright make an animation over the course of the day using monoprint, drypoint and stop-motion methods. Peer over their shoulders while they work and ask lots of questions. Please note: this is a demonstration, not a 'hands on' workshop.

The exhitibion is open now until March 2nd. Admission is free, but donations welcomed. All donations help to support the THG learning and exhibition programme.

A still from A to Z

Tickets selling fast for Jack and The Beanstalk

TICKETS are selling fast for Seaton Panto's production of Jack and The Beanstalk.

The show, which opens on Valentine's night (Thursday, February 14th) runs until Sunday 17th at The Gateway, Seaton Town Hall. Performances take place at 7pm on Thursday and Friday, 3pm on Saturday and 6pm on Sunday.

One important question is yet to be answered - will Cullen the pantomime chicken be in it this year? Book your tickets now to find out. Visit Town Hall Box Office, or call 01297 625699.

Debbie and Caraleigh Bradley as Snatchet and Scarper

The cast of Jack and The Beanstalk busy rehearsing

Miracle bring Frankenstein to Stockland

MIRACLE Theatre Company bring Frankenstein to Stockland Village Hall on Saturday, February 9th at 7.30pm.

Told with the visual flair of early cinema and the elegant charm of the post- war British musical, this silly, but tender, story of unrequited love, confused monsters and science gone mad, promises to hit the spot. Foot- tapping songs, dazzling dance, eye watering comedy and a jolly good fright!

Suitable for ages 7-107!

To Book tickets call Wendy 01404 881 207, please book early to avoid disappointment. Family ticket £30, Child £8, Adult £10.

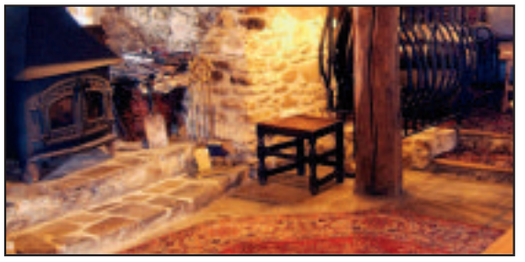
There will be a licensed barv

Holly Cassidy and Ben Dyson in Frankenstein photo by Kirstin Prisk

FROM DEVON WITH LOVE

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the help of these local businesses

★ The Heathfield Inn ★



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MAIN COURSE

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Fillet of Beef Wild Mushrooms; Broad Beans: Chive Mash and Red Wine Reduction

Duck Breast on a Cointreau and Orange Sauce served with Turned Baby Saffron Potatoes

DESSERTS

Crème Brule

Chocolate Brownie served with Clotted Cream Ice Cream

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Eton Mess`

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★ The Seafood Platter ★

'Icing on the cake' for seafood restaurant

AWARD winning gastro pub, The Seafood Platter, in Beer, has been named one of the most sustainable fish restaurants in the UK by Fish2Fork.

The campaigning restaurant guide for people who want to eat fish sustainably, acts as an online resource for all who enjoy eating out and want to eat seafood, which has been caught ethically with a low impact on the sea.

Having already being recognised for their emphasis on local sustainable produce and high quality ingredients by bodies such as the Taste of the West, the manager of The Seafood Platter, Luke Hunt, described the recognition as 'the icing on the cake' for their restaurant.

The Seafood Platter received the highest Fish2Fork rating with four and a half blue stars and registered as the 15th best sustainable seafood restaurant out of 585 UK restaurants registered to the site.

Mr Hunt said: "It is a fantastic achievement for us to hear that people can see where we have gone on our journey, having only changed to our name to the Seafood Platter in July 2012.

"We are so pleased that the restaurant has been recognised as one that focuses on sustainable produce that comes from the local area, supporting local farmers and fishermen, reducing the global footprint and aiding the local economy.

"The Seafood Platter has a strong seafood menu and being situated in a fishing village right by the sea, it has always been important to us to deliver the best and highest quality seafood available, whilst ensuring the fish comes from a sustainable and local source.

"Being recognised with four and a half stars on Fish2Fork has been the icing on the cake and the Hunt family are all very proud of how far we have come as a business since opening in 1990."

A spokesperson for Fish2Fork added: "Congratulations to the Seafood Platter restaurant in Beer for winning our 4.5 blue fish rating.

"If all restaurants took the same approach as The Seafood Platter our seas would be in a much better state.

"We are impressed by the strong and responsible environmental stance taken by the owners and heartily congratulate them on achieving a 4.5 blue fish rating.

"They don't serve farmed fish, they stopped using cod 15 years ago, and only use day boat fish. Bass is line-caught and they serve a mix of less familiar species such as pollock, whiting and gurnard. The top-class shellfish include oysters, spider and brown crab, mussels, scallops and lobster.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH

UPLYME: Visit and tour Axe Valley Wetlands – Seaton Marshes. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Only 15 places available. Cost £2, depart in shared cars from Uplyme Village Hall 9.40am. Waterproof footwear preferable. Bring binoculars if possible. For more details call 01297 444034 (confirm by Feb 1st)

OTTERY ST MARY: Rotary Club of Otter Valley Youth Presents Music – a competiton of young musical talent at The Kings School. Choirs, Singers and Bands that sing. Juniors (primary school ages). Competition starts at 5.45pm, prize-giving at 7pm. Seniors (Secondary school) competition starts at 7.15pm, prize-giving 9pm. Entrance free, no tickets. Public performance opten to all. Refreshments available. Entry forms and further information at schools, or call 01404 812534 or 07967 684562. Weekly.

SIDMOUTH: Rhyme Time at Sidmouth Children's Centre 1.30pm–2.00pm. A drop in group for parents/carers and their younger, non-mobile children to share rhymes and songs in a fun, relaxed way. Weekly.

SIDMOUTH: Music and Movement at Sidmouth Children's Centre 2.15pm–3pm. A drop-in group at the Children's Centre for parents/carers and their mobile under 5's. Share active songs and rhymes with your children using puppets, props and musical instruments. Weekly.

SIDMOUTH: Baby Oasis at Sidmouth Children's Centre 1.30–3pm. Drop in group providing a comfy and calm place to feed your baby, have a cuppa and a chat. Regular topics of conversation include breastfeeding, sleepless nights and introducing solids. Weekly.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH

KILMINGTON: Moviola screening of Anna Karenina (12A). Village Hall (Whitford Rd) doors and bar (wine and soft drinks) open at 7pm Film start 7.30pm. Tickets £5 if purchased in advance from Hurfords Store (village store Whitford Rd), or £5.50 at the door. For more details contact: 01297 34359.

SEATON: Jurassic Folk Guest Night – Steve Turner. Concertina player and ballad singer. At The Grove Nite Club. For more details call 01297 20065

OTTERY ST MARY: Stay and Play at The Old Boys School, Yonder Street. 9.30am–11am. Run by Ottery St Mary Children's Centre. A drop in group for parents/carers and their under 5s to stay and play together. Enjoy spending time exploring, interacting and being creative with the activities on offer, as well as socialising with other parent/carers. Weekly.

OTTERY ST MARY: Bumps and Babes at Ottery St Mary Hospital, 1.30–3pm. Run by Ottery St Mary Children's Centre. An informal, sociable drop in group for expectant parents and babies until they are crawling. You can also get your baby weighed. Covering issues such as breastfeeding, breast pump hire, baby massage, weaning and general help and support. Weekly.

AXMINSTER: 'Old Devon Murders' – back by popular demand! Simon Dell MBE was so well received when he visited last year. He returns this time to tell us about some of the county's notable murders. Simon spent some 30 years in the police force and has published 11 books on policing. Axminster Historical Society. At 7.30pm at The United Reform Church Hall, Chard Street, Axminster EX13 5EB. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 6TH –FRIDAY 8TH

SIDBURY: Sidbury Into Drama presents Goodnight Mrs Puffin! by Arthur Lovegrove at Sidbury Village Hall. 7.30pm nightly. Tickets £7.50 (£5 children), available from Drew's Butchers (Sidbury). Licensed Bar. For more details call 01395 597373.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 7TH

HONITON: Sing and Sign at Turks Lodge 9.45am 6+ months, or 10.40am 14–30months. Contact Sarah Glover 07788 445223. Every Thursday.

OTTERY ST MARY: Rhyme Time at Ottery St Mary Children's Centre, 9.30am–10.15am. A drop in group for parents/carers and their younger, non-mobile children to share rhymes and songs in a fun, relaxed way. Weekly.

OTTERY ST MARY: Music and Movement at Ottery St Mary Children's Centre, 9.30–10.15am. A drop in group at the Children's Centre for parents/carers and their mobile under 5s. Share active songs and rhymes with your children using puppets, props and musical instruments. Weekly.

FENITON: Stay and Play at Old Feniton Village Hall, 1.45–3.15pm. Run by Ottery St Mary Children's Centre. A group for parents/carers and their under 5s to stay and play together. Enjoy spending time exploring, interacting and being creative with the activities on offer, as well as socialising with other parent/carers. Weekly.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 8TH

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SIDMOUTH: Bumps and Babes at Sidmouth Children's Centre from 10–11.30am. An informal, sociable group for expectant parents and babies until they are crawling. You can also get your baby weighed. Weekly.

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9TH

UPLYME: Jumble Sale at Uplyme Village Hall from 2pm. 40 p entry. In aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 678351.

NORTHLEIGH: Live music from Steve Tilston at Northleigh Village Hall from 8pm Tickets £8.50 adults, £4 children, £20 family, available by calling 01404 831476. Licensed bar available, raffle. A Villages In Action Event.

SIDMOUTH: Town Twinning Circle invite you to an Auction of Talent and Promisses. At St John's Hall. Tickets £7.50, including a hot supper. For more details call 01395 514906.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10TH

COLYFORD: Table Top Sale/ Boot Sale in the Memorial Hall from 9am–2pm. For more details call 01297 23591.

HONITON: Valentine's Quiz at Honiton Conservative Club from 7pm. £2.50 per person, max of 6 per team. Proceeds to Beehive Community Centre. For more details visit www.friendsofthebeehive.org

SIDMOUTH: Jazz In The Afternoon at Kennaway House. Featuring Dave Martin's Jabbo Five from 3–5.30pm. Tickets £10 on the door.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 11TH

AWLISCOMBE: Honiton Arts Society demonstration by Norman Rossiter 'Landscapes in Pastel'. At the village hall. Visitors and new members very welcome. Visitors £2.

SIDMOUTH: Stay and Play with Health Clinic at Sidmouth Children's Centre. 9.30am–11.15am. Drop in group for parents/carers and their under 5s to stay and play together. Enjoy exploring, socialising and being creative with the activities on offer.

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 12TH

AXMINSTER: MAKE & MUNCH with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) 10.15am–12.45pm. Have fun preparing simple delicious food and enjoy eating it together. For parents and carers with their pre-school age children (0–4). No need to book, just come along and it's FREE. Held at the Methodist Church Hall, Lyme Road, Axminster. Telephone Sue: 01297 631782 for more information.

COLYTON: Light lunches (Soup, ploughman's & pancake) served from 12.30–1.30pm in St Andrew's Church Hall. Cost £4, with raffle to raise funds for the Church Urban Fund. Everyone welcome, but please sign up (Lists in At. Andrew's & the Methodist Church) For help with transport call 01404 871679)

HONITON: Honiton Action Cycle Group meet at Montgomery's Bar at 7.30pm. Anyone interested in promoting and improving cycling in the town welcome to join. Tel: Cllr Sharon Pavey 07447597390.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13TH

AXMINSTER: LEARN TO COOK HEALTHILY with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) 10am–12.30pm. Helping beginners in the art of cooking healthy TASTY budget meals. Especially aimed at men, or people at risk of heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, or the over 50's. To book a place, call Sue on 01297 631782.

SIDBURY: Talk on Alain De Botton's book "Religion for Atheists" hosted by the East Devon Humanists. From 7pm in the Parish Rooms. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01404 46766.

HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch Gardening Club 'Nepal Trek' presented by Mr D Briggs. At the Village Hall from 7.30pm. Non-members £2 to include refreshments.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 14TH

YARCOMBE: Devon Moviola in association with Yarcombe Film Night presents Gambit (cert 12A). In the village hall. Doors open 7pm, film from 7.30pm. Tickets £5, available from Lesley Sutton (01404 861386) or Mary Smith (01404 8615541). Refreshments available.

FENITON: Stay and Play at Old Feniton Village Hall, 1.45–3.15pm. Run by Ottery St Mary Children's Centre. A group for parents/carers and their under 5s to stay and play together. Enjoy spending time exploring, interacting and being creative with the activities on offer, as well as socialising with other parent/carers.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15TH

SEATON: Seaton Farmers Market at the Town Hall. Stalls include: Locally grown vegetables, Home produced cakes and Jam, Locally born and reared rare breed pork and lamb plus occasional Ruby Devon beef, Sheepskins, woven scarves and throws from the wool of local sheep, Game, venison, pheasant, rabbit in season. Local wood turner, Fresh local chicken, Cheese producer, plus Tea, coffee and cakes available, run by local church group.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17TH

COLYFORD: Table Top Sale/ Boot Sale in the Memorial Hall from 9am–2pm. For more details call 01297 23591.

Confi-dance takes a final bow, but something new is already waiting in the wings!

IT is said that as one door closes another one opens and today the closure of the theatre arts programme Confi-dance' will mark the birth of a new chapter about to be written.

Sara Perry the creator and originator of confidance has been involved in and produced, directed and choreographed over 15 productions over the last six years, some of which include *Lost In Musicals*, *Bugsy Malone*, *Alice In Wondercity* and *Oliver*.

Although this will be a sad day for some, Sara will continue to run her Streetdance classes on Fridays at Colyton Grammar Sports Hall, and also this spring will be the beginning of 'Mash Fusion' a new performance group and mash up of musical entertainment.

Sara Perry's vision is to bring together a number of individuals and fuse together different musical skills and styles.

Venues have already been booked for 2013 and training/rehearsals will begin in March.

An introductory workshop is being held in Colyton at the Reice Strawbridge Centre, Coly Road, costing £3n and taking place from 10am – 12pm. So if you are aged 7 years or over (including adults) and have a passion for dance, love to sing, have a yearn to act, or have special performance or variety skills, come along and share your talent.

Sara says "This a workshop and an opportunity to learn new skills and to gain insight on our future projects, show us your skills and have FUN!

"At the end of the workshop, after individuals have more info on what the project will entail, they will be given the opportunity to apply to 'Stage 2' where successful applicants will be trained in preparation to do live performances and competitions.

"I am looking for commitment, passion and personality. Not only will individuals have the opportunity to perform in a variety of different locations and venues in the UK, gaining experience of being part of a professionally run team but they will also have the chance of being offered roles within other companies.

"Venues have already been booked from June onwards and some dates will be given on application."

Also on the same day, a Baby Boogie' taster session, costing £2, will take place at 9.15am (pre-school age)

If you are unable to make the workshop or would like more information get in contact with Sara by calling 01297 23474 or 07584623682, or emailing mashfusion@mail.com

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Figures for the whole year saw a percentage rise of those customers who would either be extremely, or highly likely, to recommend our services from 92% to 94%. When asked how our services compared to others, 34% answered as having not had any experience, however, the remaining 66% ALL rated our services as better than those they had experienced with competitors.

Of the 66% that had previously used a competitor, 79% of them rated us as vastly better.

100% of sellers rated both the quality of our market advice and our valuation and process to market as either excellent or good.

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Here are just some of the additional comments we received last year...

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'Quality and enthusiastic staff'

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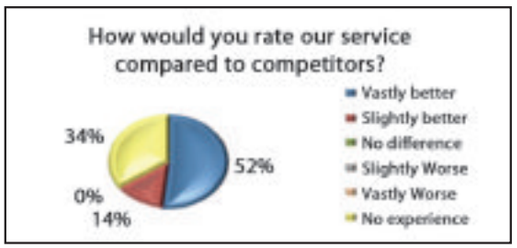

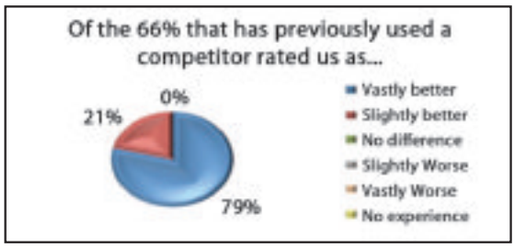

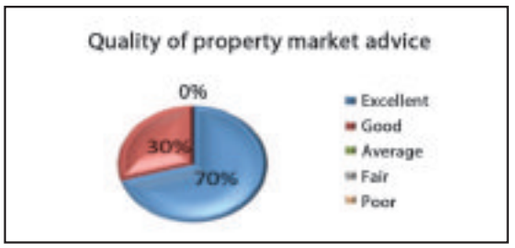

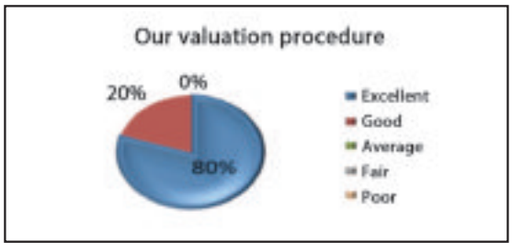

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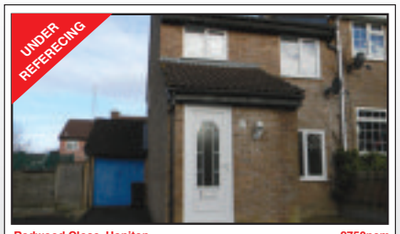

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Beer

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MODERN 3 BED SEMI-DETACHED PROPERTY IN CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION. LOUNGE: KITCHEN/DINER: CLOAKROOM: MASTER EN-SUITE: FAMILY BATHROOM: GARDEN: PARKING: GCH. EPC RATING IS 75

SEATON £495 PCM

REFURBISHED SECOND FLOOR APARTMENT WITH VIEWS OVER ESTUARY, ONE BEDROOM, LOUNGE, NEW KITCHEN, REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS. EPC RATING IS 63

SEATON £650 PCM

SPACIOUS 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, NEWLY FITTED KITCHEN, SHOWER ROOM, BALCONY, GCH, GARAGE & PARKING, GCH, REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS. EPC RATING IS 77

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AXMINSTER £184,950

A mid-terraced cottage believed to be dating to the 18th century, located within the heart of the market town of Axminster. Retaining many of it's original features, this charming home offers a flavour of the past with the comforts of modern living. Energy Rating: E

AXMINSTER £175,000

An extremely well presented three bedroom home situated in a popular location on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. The property benefits from approximately 8 years outstanding NHBC warranty and is comprehensively fitted with all modern conveniences throughout. Energy Rating: C

AXMOUTH £340,000

A delightful three bedroom character property believed to be dating from the 18th century, located in the picturesque village of Axmouth. This cottage would make an ideal holiday home, and offers spacious, versatile accommodation throughout that would suit a wide variety of potential purchasers. Energy Rating: F

AXMINSTER £135,000

A two bedroom semi-detached modern home situated in a popular residential area, with easy access to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property would be ideal as either an investment property or as a first time buy. Energy Rating: D

TYTHERLEIGH £250,000

An opportunity to acquire a delightful three bedroom detached railway cottage surrounded by stunning countryside views. Set in a good sized plot with gardens that seamlessly join with the surrounding countryside. The property also has the benefit of No Onward Chain! Energy Rating: E

MEMBURY £399,950

A very well presented detached house located in the heart of the village of Membury with accommodation comprising briefly of an entrance porch, entrance hall, shower room, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room and utility room, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Energy Rating: E

AXMINSTER £279,500

This detached bungalow is situated within a cul-de-sac, and is well placed to take advantage of the facilities on offer in the town. Ideal for the active retired or as a family home, viewing is essential to appreciate the scope and potential of the accommodation on offer. Energy Rating: D

AXMINSTER £212,500

A well presented three bedroom link detached home conveniently located within walking distance to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property comes to the market with the benefits of gas central heating, double glazing and a south facing rear garden. Energy Rating: C

AXMINSTER £179,950

A semi-detached bungalow, situated towards the end of a cul-de-sac on the southern edge of the market town of Axminster. This home comes to the market with the added benefits of central heating, double glazing & NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating: E

AXMINSTER £329,950

A detached four-bedroom family home located in the market town of Axminster which is presented in good order with generous accommodation, and within walking distance to the facilities on offer in the town, including local shops, schools, churches and hospital makes this home one to view! Energy Rating: C

MUSBURY £120,000

A two bedroom apartment situated in the sought after village location of Musbury in the heart of the East Devon countryside. The property is presented in very good order throughout with viewing highly recommended to appreciate the size of the accommodation on offer. Energy Rating: C

AXMINSTER £365,000

A three bedroom detached bungalow in a sought after cul-de-sac, positioned close to the amenities on offer in the market town of Axminster. Offering a pleasant rear garden as well as a garage and parking, this property also has the added benefit of NO ONWARD CHAIN. Energy Rating: C

COLYFORD £345,000

A spacious four bedroom detached house situated in the popular village of Colyford with the renowned Colyton Grammar School within walking distance, and offering easy access to the facilities available in the coastal resort of Seaton. Energy Rating: D

AXMINSTER £105,000

A two bedroom ground floor apartment located on the eastern side of Axminster. The property comes to the market with the benefit of double glazing, door entry system, emergency careline system, communal gardens and part time house manager. This property is subject to an age restriction. Energy Rating: C

RAYMOND'S HILL £399,950

A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in a quality location just outside the market town of Axminster. This home is surrounded by well maintained gardens with views over the Axe Valley to the rear. Energy Rating: F

COTLEIGH £425,000

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow in a rural location, offering fabulous views across the rolling Devon countryside, but with easy access to both coast and country. This property comes complete with a double garage, generous gardens and an interesting area of established woodland. Energy Rating: D

AXMINSTER £249,950

An opportunity to purchase a character cottage, yet still have easy access to the facilities on offer in Axminster. This home offers all the comforts of modern life but retains the charm of a bygone age. Complete with a garage and secret garden, this property demands viewing to be fully appreciated. Energy Rating: D

MUSBURY £549,950

A detached house, which dates from the 1930s. Situated on the edge of Musbury, this charming home has been extended and remodeled, and now offers quality accommodation with the benefit of a large garden, as well as the added bonus of a detached cottage at the rear of the property. Energy rating: D

AXMINSTER £87,500

A well presented flat located in the heart of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Accommodation comprises briefly of a lounge, fitted kitchen, double bedroom and a bathroom. The flat is presented in good order throughout, and has pleasant country views from the lounge. Energy Rating: E

AXMINSTER £182,500

A superbly presented three bedroom home situated on the outer edge of Axminster. Designed and constructed by Morrish Homes to a high specification seven years ago and featuring slate roofs, generous living space and also has the benefit of three years remaining Zurich Guarantee. Energy Rating: C

AXMINSTER GUIDE PRICE £50,000

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A spacious one-bedroom luxury retirement apartment located in the market town of Axminster. Please contact agent for viewing times. Energy Rating: C

COLYTON £139,950

This charming cottage is situated close to the heart of the market town of Colyton, and would make and ideal purchase for a first time buyer, investor opportunity or lock up and leave second home. The property is double glazed throughout, and also benefits from gas central heating. Energy Rating: D

RURAL AXMINSTER £395,000

A detached chalet bungalow with a paddock to the rear, situated in a fine rural setting surrounded by open farmland. The location itself gives potential purchasers the luxury of a rural location but the benefit of being only a short drive from the facilities that Axminster has to offer. Energy Rating: F

SMALLRIDGE £319,950

A detached three bedroom cottage located on a laneside in the heart of the village of Smallridge. To the rear there are carefully tended gardens which are mainly laid to lawn, featuring flowerbeds, mature trees, shrubs and vegetable plots. A substantial garage/workshop lies adjacent to the property. Energy Rating: E

AXMINSTER £120,000

A well presented three bedroom maisonette located in the heart of the market town of Axminster, with easy access to the shops and local amenities. Viewing is highly recommended to fully appreciate the amount of accommodation on offer. Energy Rating: D

AXMINSTER £122,500

A two bedroom terraced property close to the facilities on offer in the market town of Axminster. This property would make an ideal first time buy or investment, and benefits from many modern conveniences including double glazing and gas central heating. Energy Rating: C

AXMINSTER £345,000

An elevated detached bungalow positioned within a sought after cul-de-sac on the northern edge of the market town of Axminster. This property has the added benefit of additional storage rooms below the property as well as the garage. Energy Rating: D

TATWORTH £205,000

A modern three bedroom, well-maintained semi-detached home situated in the heart of the village of Tatworth. This property has been improved by the current owners, and offers good size accommodation that would make it ideal for a family, the active retired or an investment purchaser. Energy Rating: C

CHARDSTOCK £209,950

A three bedroom modern home located in the sought after village of Chardstock. This property has been improved by the current owners, and benefits from gas fired central heating, double glazing, an enclosed rear garden and parking spaces for two cars. Energy Rating: C

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NEW INSTRUCTION

HEATHSTOCK, NR STOCKLAND £419,950

A deceptive well presented modern 3 double bedroom corner terraced family home located on the outskirts of town within close proximity to the schools and local amenities. Set in a popular residential cul-de-sac built by Morrish Builders on a corner plot giving a 61 ft x 41ft rear garden, the property benefits from the remainder of a 10 year NHBC warranty, gas fired central heating, wooden double glazing, level, south facing enclosed rear garden, and car port. The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance porch, entrance hall, separate w.c., lounge with marble feature fireplace and patio doors to the rear garden, fitted kitchen with integrated appliances and utility room. Substantial gallery style first floor landing with study area, family bathroom and 3 double bedrooms. The rear garden is enclosed by wooden panel fencing mainly laid to lawn bordered by flowerbeds and mature shrubs, enjoying a paved patio area, pergola abundant with clematis and a garden shed. Outside the front is open to the cul-de-sac with driveway and pavement leading from the car port to the covered entrance.

HORNSBURY COTTAGES £189,950

- 3 Double Bedroom Corner Terraced Modern Family House
- Wooden Double Glazing and Gas Fired Central Heating
- Remainder of an NHBC Warranty
- Set On A Corner Plot With Level South Facing Enclosed Rear Garden
- Car Port Parking
- Energy Rating C

NEW PRICE

DRAGONS MEAD £209,950

- Detached 3 Bedroom Bungalow Set On A Level Plot
- uPVC Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating
- Mature Garden, Garage & Parking
- Popular Residential Location Close To The Town And Amenities
- Far Reaching Rural Views
- Energy Rating D

NEW INSTRUCTION

BOXFIELD ROAD £189,950

A 3 bedroom, 2 reception room semi-detached family home retaining many character features, such as, original cast iron fireplaces, picture rails, stripped wooden flooring and doors. The property benefits from gas fired central heating, uPVC double glazing and enjoys enclosed front and rear gardens, decked patio with feature pergola and potential for parking to the front of the property. The accommodation briefly comprises: entrance hall, lounge, study/dining room with feature cast iron fireplace, kitchen/diner, separate w.c. and walk-in storage cupboard. On the first floor, 2 double bedrooms with cast iron feature fireplaces, further bedroom and family bathroom. Energy Rating D.

NEW PRICE

ROUSDON ESTATE £359,000

- An Attached 4 Bedroom, 2 Reception Room Family Home
- Individually Designed and Finished
- Set Within A Unique And Rural Private 350 Acre Country Estate On The Jurassic Coast
- Countryside Views, Level Gardens, Patio & Off Street Parking
- Energy Rating E

FLAX MEADOW £129,950

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NEW

Beer, Period Semi-Detached House. £435,000.

A most attractive and delightful period 4 bedroom semi detached house designed by Carr, a well known local architect, in the early 1900's with outstanding sea and village views. Garden. Parking. EPC Rating D.

NEW

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow. £219,950.

An attractive detached three bedroom bungalow located in a convenient and level position approximately one mile from the town centre and beach. Attached single garage. Further parking. Attractive enclosed rear garden. EPC Rating D.

MORE PROPERTIES REQUIRED

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Seaton, Five Bedroom Family Home £425,000.

A superb and very spacious five bedroom family home located at the end of a quiet cul-de-sac with the benefit of Axe Valley and sea views. Gardens to the front and rear, detached single garage and additional parking. EPC Rating D.

SOLD IN JANUARY

Seaton, Seafront Town House £295,000.

An appealing end of terrace three bedroom town house located directly on the seafront with outstanding views over the beach and Lyme Bay. Garden. Garage en bloc. EPC Rating C.

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Seaton, Outstanding Penthouse Apartment £249,950.

An outstanding and unique penthouse apartment with a magnificent seafront location with the benefit of breathtaking views over the beach, Lyme Bay, Haven and Beer Cliffs. Allocated parking space. EPC Rating C.

SOLD IN JANUARY

Seaton, Semi-Detached Family Home £189,995.

A four bedroom semi-detached house located in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and beach. Extended and improved. Enclosed garden to the rear, garage and parking. EPC Rating D.

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Seaton, Detached Chalet Bungalow £289,950.

A delightful detached three bedroomed chalet bungalow situated in a level position within easy reach of all the town's amenities. Garage, Gas CH. EPC Rating E.

SOLD IN JANUARY

Seaton, Ground Floor Apartment £139,950.

An attractive and very spacious 1/2 bedroom ground floor apartment located in a prime position opposite the bowling green and tennis courts with views towards the Clock Tower and Lyme Bay. Private courtyard to the rear. EPC Rating E.

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Seaton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £224,950.

A detached two bedroom bungalow located in a quiet cul-de-sac on the outskirts of Seaton in a convenient location for the town centre amenities and the beach. Garage. Gardens and parking. EPC rating D.

SOLD IN JANUARY

Seaton, Spacious One Bedroom Flat £99,950.

A spacious one bedroom first floor flat in the centre of town with views over Windsor Gardens. Good sized living room, kitchen with appliances, bedroom and bathroom. Communal courtyard garden to the front. EPC Rating D.

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Seaton, Two Bedroom Retirement Apartment £149,950.

A most appealing and spacious two bedroom ground floor retirement apartment located at the heart of Seaton with the benefit of direct access to the patio and communal gardens. Outside there are well maintained communal gardens and a parking area. EPC Rating C.

SOLD IN JANUARY

Colyton, Attractive Detached Bungalow £269,950.

An attractive three bedroom detached Bungalow on the popular Govers Meadow development and just a short level distance from the centre of Colyton. Enclosed gardens. Garage and parking. EPC Rating E.

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Seaton, Detached Bungalow £230,000.

A beautifully presented two bedroom detached bungalow with attractive landscaped rear gardens. Renovated to an exacting standard, replacement boiler and new central heating system. Garage. EPC rating C.

SALE AGREED IN JANUARY

Beer, Superb Terraced Home £265,000.

A beautifully presented stone fronted period terraced home located close to the centre of Beer and the beach. At the rear is an enclosed courtyard. Steps rise up to a terraced garden, which is available by separate negotiation. EPC rating D.

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£565,000

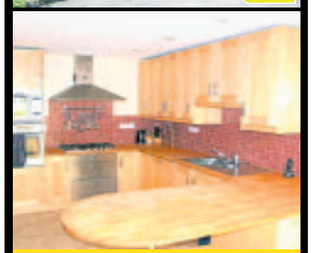
- Reception Hall, Cloakroom
- Sitting Room, Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Master Bedroom Suite
- Three Further Double Bedrooms
- Double Garage
- Landscaped Gardens

Seaton

£385,000

- Individual Detached Bungalow
- Sea Views
- Semi Circular Kitchen
- Master with En-Suite
- Lounge & Conservatory
- Family Shower Room
- Lawned Garden
- Large Single Garage

Colyton



£400,000

- Detached Property
- Four to Six Bedrooms
- Master En-Suite
- Lounge with Bar Area
- Two to Four Reception Rooms
- Swimming Pool
- Village Location
- Views Over Local Countryside

Barline, Beer.

£425,000

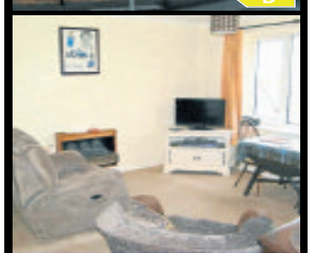
- Three Bedrooms
- Three Bathrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen/Breakfast Room
- Utility Room
- Garage
- Village Location

Castle Hill

£175,000

- Sea Front Apartment
- Two Double Bedrooms
- Enclosed Balcony
- Panoramic Sea Views
- Close to Town Centre
- Ideally Suited for an Investor

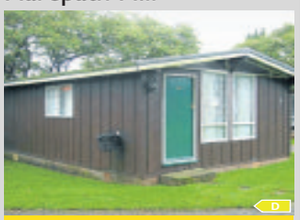
Beer Road



£89,000

- Retirement Apartment
- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Allocated Parking
- Town Centre Location

Harepath Hill



£25,000

Available by auction on the 20th of February 2013.

Seaton

£245,000

- Two Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Rooms In Loft Space
- No Chain

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Axminster, Seaton and surrounding areas

Bridport

- Character one bedroom cottage with stunning rural views
- Features including woodburning stove, exposed wooden floor boards and exposed wood flooring
- Large woodland style and courtyard garden
- Good access to Jurassic Coast, Colman's Hill and surrounding countryside
- Recently upgraded by current owner
- Off road parking

£148,000

Seaton

- A beautifully presented two bedroom terrace house in popular residential location
- Kitchen / diner overlooking landscaped rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Front and fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking
- Fully double glazed and GCH

£159,950

Seaton

- Three bedroom end terrace house in popular residential area
- Kitchen and dining room overlooking rear garden
- Lounge with feature fireplace
- Family bathroom
- Front and rear garden with storage shed
- GCH and double glazing

£179,950

Axminster

- A three bedroom end terrace house on large corner plot
- Scope to extend (STPP)
- Modern fitted kitchen / diner
- Lounge and Conservatory
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Garage and off road parking
- NHBC remaining
- Fully double glazed and GCH

£178,000

Colyton

- A well maintained two bedroom terrace house with potential to extend
- L shaped kitchen and utility area
- Lounge and adjoining dining room
- Modern fitted family bathroom suite
- Fully enclosed landscaped rear garden
- Low maintenance front garden
- Consent to convert loft into third bedroom

£174,950

Haven Court, Seaton

- A beautifully maintained one bedroom apartment in central over 55's development
- Private balcony and views over Axe Cliff
- Secure access system, 24hr care line, communal residents facilities
- Level access to amenities and sea front
- Residents parking and communal gardens
- No onward chain

£99,000

EYEWELL GREEN, SEATON

PRIMROSE WAY, SEATON

PRIMROSE WAY, SEATON

HAREPATH ROAD, SEATON

HOMEBAYE HOUSE, SEATON

PRIMROSE WAY, SEATON

TOLMAN CRESCENT, SEATON

CELANDINE CLOSE, SEATON

THOMAS BASSETT DRIVE, COLYFORD

SPRINGFIELDS, COLYTON

PARK ROAD, BEER

CHERRY TREE ROAD, AXMINSTER

CHERRY TREE ROAD, AXMINSTER

COOMBE LANE, AXMINSTER

CASTLE HILL, AXMINSTER

Axminster

- A four bedroom terrace family home with good size garden
- Kitchen and large utility extension
- Separate dining room with bay window
- Dual aspect lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Double glazing, GCH and cavity wall insulation
- No onward chain

£159,950

Seaton

- A charming 2/3 bedroom semi detached cottage in heart of Seaton now in need of refurbishment
- Fully fitted kitchen and bathroom
- Lounge and conservatory
- Secluded location with stunning views to the rear over axe cliff and estuary, surrounding countryside and the sea
- Front courtyard and good sized rear garden
- Gas central heating
- No onward chain

Guide Price £150,000

Beer

- A three bedroom end terrace house with views over the village
- Open plan kitchen dining room with utility area overlooking garden
- Lounge with feature bay window
- Modern fitted family bathroom
- Scope to convert loft (stpp)
- Fully enclosed rear garden
- Off road parking for one
- GCH and double glazing

£250,000

Axminster

A superb three bedroom semi detached home beautifully presented throughout with over 8 year NHBC remaining. Built on a popular Wain Homes development, The Kernow provides comfortable living accommodation with an open plan kitchen / dining room overlooking the rear garden, lounge, master bedroom with ensuite, two further bedrooms, family bathroom and downstairs WC, garage and garden.

£199,995

Beer

- A substantial semi detached three bedroom house
- Ideal for extensions (stpp)
- Good sized front, rear and side gardens
- Attached garage
- Off road parking
- Kitchen and Utility area
- Dining room and Lounge
- Family bathroom and downstairs WC
- Gas central heating

£295,000

Seaton

- A well presented two bedroom end of terrace property in popular residential area
- Modern fitted kitchen diner overlooking rear garden
- Lounge and bathroom
- Good decorative order throughout
- Off road parking for two cars
- Low maintenance front and rear gardens
- Double glazing and GCH

£172,950

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Seaton Hole, Seaton — £650,000

NEW PRICE

- Superb modern detached house
- Spacious lounge and large separate dining room
- Modern fitted kitchen/diner
- Three bedrooms (master with en-suite)
- Further family bathroom
- Separate WC
- Spacious sun terrace with views of the sea
- Separate two bedroom chalet
- Ample parking for several vehicles
- Beautiful landscaped gardens with stunning views
- Energy performance rating is D

Newlands Park, Seaton — £299,950

NEW

- Spacious, extended characterful semi detached house
- Three double bedrooms-master with en-suite
- Living room, dining room & breakfast room
- South facing conservatory
- Gas central heating & sealed unit double glazing
- Presented to show home standard throughout
- Stunning integrated kitchen & separate utility room
- Long driveway, car port and single garage
- Attractive well stocked gardens
- Far reaching countryside and Axe Valley views to rear
- Energy performance rating is D

Clapps Lane, Beer — £339,000

NEW

- Substantial 1930's semi-detached house
- Four double bedrooms
- Very flexible accommodation over three floors
- Family bathroom & two shower rooms
- Peacefully situated close to village centre
- Well presented throughout with gas central heating
- Characterful living room & separate dining room
- Excellent, contemporary kitchen
- Good sized south facing, enclosed garden
- Ample parking and integral single garage
- Energy performance rating is E

Sands Court, Seaton — £144,950

NEW

- Two bedroom, first floor apartment
- Spacious lounge/diner
- Modern kitchen
- Bathroom
- Stunning Sea views from the lounge and kitchen
- Communal gardens and grounds
- Allocated parking space
- Located on the favoured Western side of Seaton
- Well presented throughout
- Ideal for investment or second home
- Energy performance rating is D

Harepath Road, Seaton — £174,950

NEW

- Three bedrooms
- Character Cottage
- Modern Kitchen/diner
- Gas central heating
- Close to local amenities
- Lounge
- Study
- Dressing Room
- Bathroom
- Beautifully presented throughout
- Energy performance rating is E

Barnards Farm, Beer — £92,950

NEW

- First floor, sheltered apartment
- One double bedroom
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bathroom
- UPVC Double glazing
- Gas Central Heating
- Residents Parking
- Communal gardens
- Close to the local amenities
- Energy performance rating is C

NEW PRICE

Barnards Farm, Beer — £105,000

- Covered entrance porch and reception hall
- Lounge, kitchen and double bedroom
- Shower room
- uPVC double glazing and gas central heating
- Connection to a 24 hour emergency care line
- Communal grounds feature attractive paved courtyard and lawned garden
- Resident house manager
- Situated close to the village centre
- Exclusively for the over 55's
- Energy performance rating is C

NEW PRICE

Norcombe Court, Seaton — £137,500

- Ground floor apartment
- Two bedrooms, one currently used as a dining room
- Contemporary, recently fitted kitchen
- Beautifully decorated throughout
- Modern bathroom
- Upvc Double Glazing
- Allocated parking space
- Situated close to the seafront a nd local amenities
- Ideal second home or investment
- Energy performance rating is C

NEW PRICE

Scalwell Lane, Seaton — OIEO £205,000

- Semi detached bungalow with flexible accommadation.
- Gas central heating.
- UPVC double glazed windows.
- Three bedrooms.
- Two kitchens and two shower rooms.
- Conservatory.
- Driveway with parking for several cars.
- Close to local convenience store and bus routes
- Internal viewing highly recommended
- Energy performance rating is D

Major Terrace, Seaton — £156,000

- A well presented maisonette
- Two double bedrooms, master with en-suite.
- Further recently fitted bathroom.
- Benefits from UPVC double glazed windows.
- Gas Central Heating
- Parking for two cars at the front.
- Well presented and spacious layout.
- Close to town centre shops, seafront and supermarket.
- Ideal holiday home or investment purchase.
- Delightful courtyard style garden to the rear.
- Energy performance rating is E

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Renault unveils new Scenic XMOD – iconic MPV reborn as a crossover

Sporty and elegant, New Scénic XMOD combines the outdoor cues of a crossover with the refined world of an MPV. With raised ground clearance and special alloy wheels, the car features an expressive crossover-inspired design: special front and rear bumpers, sill guards and chrome-finish roof bars across the range. The new front end is also more expressive, incorporating Renault's new design identity and signature LED daytime running lights.

To mark the launch of New Scénic XMOD (replacing Scénic in the UK), New Grand Scénic has been restyled to take on Renault's new design identity. The Renault logo at the front is now bigger and set against a gloss black background that emphasises the new grille. Elegant lines and high-quality materials also help to enhance the MPV's dynamic, family-oriented feel.

Technology on the inside

Inside New Scénic XMOD, the driver enjoys carefully thought out ergonomics, including a fixed centre console. The rotary control for the all-new Grip Xtend traction control system and the multi-directional joystick control for the multimedia system are both easy to reach. Featuring a customisable TFT (Thin Film Transistor) digital display, the dashboard is dominated by the fully connected Renault R-Link 7" touchscreen multimedia system. The top-of-the-range version of XMOD includes a flat-bottomed steering wheel, aluminium-capped pedals and gear lever knob and new interior appointments. Rounding out the offer is new stitched upholstery and a Leather/Alcantara Pack. According to version, both New Scénic XMOD and New Grand Scénic include Bose® tailor-engineered sounds with class-leading acoustic performance.

New scenic XMOD: all the DNA of Renault Scenic

New Scénic XMOD retains the key features which have made Scénic the benchmark in the compact MPV segment. Its boot capacity is up to 555 litres, one of the biggest in its class. No less than 71 litres of additional stowage space are cleverly spread around the cabin. New Scénic XMOD offers simple, effective and fast modularity: the seats are independent, folding and removable to provide a host of seating configurations for the occupants.

Grip Xtend on new Scenic XMOD

New Scénic XMOD is the first vehicle in the Renault range to feature the all-new Grip Xtend system. This advanced traction control system enables the vehicle to grip the road confidently under difficult driving conditions (mud, sand and fresh snow etc.). Manually activating the rotary control positioned on the centre console, the driver can choose from three types of assistance.

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Energy boost for the Scénic line

The latest Renault ENERGY engines share the same guiding principle, i.e. significantly reduced fuel consumption, CO_2 emissions and running costs, while maximising driving enjoyment and reliability. Renault New Scénic XMOD and New Grand Scénic can all be ordered with the three new Energy powertrains. Especially noteworthy is the brand-new TCe 130 Stop & Start engine, boasting a 15% improvement on fuel consumption over the previous TCe 130 unit, equivalent to a combined-cycle saving of more than 1 litre/100km. This particularly smooth, yet responsive powerplant, combines genuine driving enjoyment and lively performance at all engine speeds.

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New Renault Scénic XMOD will make its world premiere on 5th March 2013 at the Geneva Motor Show. New Renault Grand Scénic will also be presented at the same show. Further information about its exact specification and availability will be released on this date.

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East Devon football round-up

As they stand

Premier	Pld	Pts
Feniton	14	38
Hatherleigh Town	14	35
St Martins	14	31
Newtown	15	28
Heavitree SU	15	27
Morchard Bishop	11	23
Seaton Town	15	20
University	14	19
Beer Albion	18	19
Topsham Town	13	16
Thorverton	16	14
Willand Rovers	18	13
Clyst Valley	15	12
Budleigh Salterton	18	11
Exmouth Amateurs	14	6

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	14	34
Sidbury United	12	30
Witheridge	12	24
Bow AAC	9	22
University	11	21
Tiverton Town	8	20
Wellington Town	14	20
Heavitree SC	12	17
Alphington	15	13
East Budleigh	12	11
Culm United	10	4
Cullompton Rangers	6	3
Tipton St John	10	3
Colyton	9	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elmore	12	33
Beacon Knights	12	27
Dawlish United	14	26
Bickleigh	12	23
Halwill	11	17
Colaton Raleigh	9	12
Honiton Town	6	12
Sidmouth Town Res	12	11
Westexe Rovers	12	11
Topsham Town	8	10
Pinhoe	8	10
Exeter Civil Service	11	10
Clyst Valley	10	7
Chagford	9	1

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Dolphin	10	28
Newton St Cyres	13	27
Crediton United	10	26
Newtown	13	25
Lympstone	14	25
South Zeal United	12	23
University	13	23
Upottery	14	17
Thorverton	14	17
Tedburn St Mary	10	16
Hemyock	9	15
Ottery St Mary	12	12
Offwell Rangers	14	11
Winkleigh	10	7
North Tawton	15	7
Sandford	13	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Heavitree SC	14	36
Axminster Town	16	27
University	13	26
Chumleigh	12	23
Exmouth Amateurs	12	20
Newtown	18	20
Axmouth United	10	19
Woodbury	11	16
Exmouth Town Res	15	15
Bampton	9	13
Lords XI	11	10
Okehampton Argyle	13	8
Seaton Town Res *	14	7

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Cheriton Fitzpaine	12	33
Hatherleigh Town	12	26
Countess Wear	12	22
Awliscombe United	10	22
Culm United	11	20
Sampford Peverell	13	17
Bow AAC	13	17
Clyst Valley	12	16
Topsham Town	11	15
Beer Albion	15	12
Westexe Rovers	9	11
Lapford	11	11
St Martins	9	6
Uplowman Athletic	12	4

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Feniton Res	12	29
Dunkeswell	13	27
Dawlish United	11	27
Amory Park Rangers	12	25
Silverton	13	23
Topsham Town	16	20
East Budleigh	13	17
Exwick Village	9	15
Stoke Hill	13	15
Langdon	9	13
Morchard Bishop	10	12
Amory Argyle	10	10
Chagford	12	9
Priory	10	6
North Tawton*	11	-1

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Fluxton	13	28
Tipton St John	13	25
Otterton	13	23
Starcross Generals	14	22
Halwill	8	21
Ottery St Mary Res	15	21
Met Office	10	19
Honiton Town Res	10	16
Colaton Raleigh Res	11	14
Lympstone	15	14
Tedburn St Mary	14	12
Newton St Cyres	9	11
Open Space Int.	12	11
Cheriton Fitzpaine	15	8

Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Newtown	14	24
Alphington	12	21
Langdon	11	20
Bampton	12	20
Pinhoe	9	19
Woodbury	9	18
Hemyock	11	17
Colyton Res	14	17
Bickleigh	9	16
Offwell Rangers Res	12	16
Lapford	12	14
Sidbury United Res	12	13*
Sandford	11	7
Winkleigh	10	5
Follygate & Inward'gh	12	4

** Pts deducted*

Rise maintain grip on Hutchings cup

MATCH REPORTS

Uplyme 2 Millwey Rise Res 2 (aet)

Millwey Rise won 2-1 on penalties

Daisy Hutchings Cup

CUP holders Millwey Rise Reserves booked their place in the last eight after a evenly contested match up at second division title favourites Uplyme.

Both teams looked rusty in front of goal after playing only a couple of games over the last wet two months.

Millwey took a 1-0 lead into half-time through Shane Featherstone, but Gavin Fowler levelled straight from the kick-off after the restart.

The score stayed at 1-1 after 90 minutes. Uplyme then took a 2-1 led into the dying minutes of extra time coutesy of a Ryan Prendeville strike but were pegged back by a well directed header from Brad-Lee Miller.

The penalty shoot-out was one to forget for many of the takers, with many attempts skied over the cross bar but Millwey ended up 2-1 winners 2-1.

Millwey Reserves are scheduled to play Misterton Reserves at Harry's Field in the Bill Bailey Cup on Saturday (2pm KO).

Alphington 4 Millwey Rise 0

Axminster Hospital Cup

AFTER their Challenge Cup game was called off by Ilminster Reserves on Saturday, a bare XI Millwey side travelled to Alphington on Sunday afternoon, with three reserve team players, who played 120 minutes the day before.

They came up against a strong Alphington team with several Bideford players playing in their side, but still put in a spirited performance.

Special thanks goes to Keith Somers, who ran the line for the lads for the day.

Gary Bridge continues to take charge in Millwey Rise's next game back in league action next Saturday away at Crewkerne Town, as manager Kevin Turner is on his travels to Australia.

D&E LEAGUE ROUND-UP

PREMIER Division table-toppers FENITON scored twice in the last ten minutes to beat hosts NEWTOWN, 3-2, and salvage their unbeaten Premier record.

Fenny looked in trouble after going 2-1 down to Carl Lavis and Jake Hobbs strikes, but, from a controversial awarded corner kick, Dave O'Connor equalised and then top-scorer Charlie Selley, with his 24th goal of the season, squeezed in the winner. Andy Jones had earlier bagged Feniton's opener.

ST MARTINS won 3-1 at home to the UNIVERSITY Reserves to make sure that they stay in contention, but it was a tough game for the champions.

Having been two-up they let the College back in and were happy to see out time. Nathan Melton, (2), and Kevin Pike scored for the Saints.

HEAVITREE SOCIAL UNITED bounced back from last week's defeat to wreck BEER ALBION, 5-1.

Adam Place, Ben Murby, Stewart Tyrer, Ben Harris and Ryan Crocker shared the Heavitree goals, Richard Walker, with his eighth goal of the campaign, responded for the Fishermen whose search for a first away win continues.

Lowly CLYST VALLEY shocked SEATON TOWN, 3-1, on their own patch with James Twitchin, Andy Fairburn and Ryan Saunders scoring. Mark Hancock netted for the Seasiders.

Elsewhere, Two promotion chasers Beacon Knights proved too strong from Sidmouth Town, winning 4-1.

Down in division Five BEER ALBION RESERVES pouched a point with a 2-2 draw against Clyst Valley – a result which extends Matt Hales' team's unbeaten run to four matches.

RESULTS

(all other game postponed)

PREMIER

Heavitree Social 5, Beer Albion 1.
Newtown 2, Feniton 3.
Seaton Tn 1, Clyst Valley 3.
St Martins 3, University 1.
Thorverton 2, Budleigh Salterton 1.

DIVISION ONE

Alphington 2, University 3.
Chard Tn 2, Heavitree Social Utd 1.
Wellington Tn 1, East Budleigh 0.

DIVISION TWO

Beacon Knights 4, Sidmouth Tn 1.
Clyst Valley 1, Chagford 1.
Halwill 0, Elmore 2.

DIVISION THREE

Dolphin 4, Thorverton 1.
Newtown 5, Upottery 1.
Nth Tawton 2, Newton St Cyres 1.

DIVISION FOUR

Chulmleigh 2, Newtown 0.
Exmouth Amateurs 5, Seaton Tn 0.
Heavitree Social 8, Okehampton 1.
Lord's 5, Woodbury 1.

DIVISION FIVE

Beer Albion 2, Clyst Valley 2.
Sampford Peverell 1, Bow AAC 2.
Uplowman 2, Cheriton Fitzpaine 4.

DIVISION SIX

Chagford 2, Dunkeswell Rov 3.
Dawlish Utd 1, Amory Argyle 0.
East Budleigh 2, Silverton 2.
Feniton 3, Priory 0.
Morchard Bishop 3, Exwick Vill 2.
Stoke Hill 8, North Tawton 0.

DIVISION SEVEN

Ch Fitzpaine 1, Colaton Raleigh 5.
Fluxton 6, Halwill 0.
Lympstone 1, Tipton St John 5.
Open Space Inter 2, Honiton 2.
Otterton 4, Tedbury St Mary 0.
Ottery St Mary 4, Met Office 2.
Starcross Gen 5, Newton St C 2.

DIVISION EIGHT

Bampton 5, Winkleigh 0.
Folly Gate 3, Langdon 5.
Newtown 2, Colyton 2.

FIXTURES

PREMIER

Budleigh Salterton v St Martins.
Exmouth Amateurs v Willand Rov.
Feniton v Topsham Tn.
Hatherleigh Tn v Bere Albion.
Morchard Bishop v Heavitree Social.
Seaton Tn v Newtown.
University v Clyst Valley.

DIVISION ONE

Bow AAC v Colyton.
Chard Tn v Culm Utd.
Cullompton Rgs v Witheridge.
Heavitree Social v Tiverton Tn.
Tipton St John v Sidbury Utd.
University v East Budleigh.

DIVISION TWO

Bickleigh v Sidmouth Tn.
Chagford v Exeter Civil Service.
Clyst Valley v Dawlish Utd.
Elmore v Honiton Tn.
Pinhoe v Halwill.
Topsham Tn v Westexe Rov.

DIVISION THREE

Dolphin v Crediton Utd.
Hemyock v Winkleigh.
Lympstone v Newtown.
Newton St Cyres v Sandford.
South Zeal Utd v Tedburn St Mary.
Thorverton v North Tawton.
University v Offwell Rgs.
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DIVISION FOUR

Axminster Tn v University.
Heavitree Social v Exmouth Tn.
Lord's XI v Axmouth Utd.
Newtown v Exmouth Amateurs.
Okehampton Argyle v Bampton.
Woodbury v Chulmleigh.

DIVISION FIVE

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Lapford.
Clyst Valley v Awliscombe Utd.
Countess Wear Dyn v Uplowman.
Culm Utd v Bere Albion.
St Martins v Bow AAC.
Topsham Tn v Hatherleigh Tn.
Westexe Rov v Sampford Peverell.

DIVISION SIX

Amory Argyle v Silverton.
Dawlish Utd v Morchard Bishop.
East Budleigh v Stoke Hill.
Exwick Village v Chagford.
Langdon v Topsham Tn.
North Tawton v Dunkeswell Rov.
Priory v Amory Park Rgs.

DIVISION SEVEN

Colaton Raleigh v Open Space Inter.
Fluxton v Ottery St Mary.
Halwill v Lympstone.
Honiton Tn v Otterton.
Met Office v Starcross Generals.
Newton St Cyres v Ch Fitzpaine.

SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Exmouth Town	15	13	2	0	35	41
Newton Abbot Spurs	17	10	3	4	13	33
Budleigh Salterton	19	10	3	6	3	33
Axminster Town	**17**	**8**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**28**
Galmpton United	16	9	0	7	2	27
Stoke Gabriel	13	8	2	3	20	26
Teignmouth	19	8	1	10	-1	25
Exeter Civil Service	18	7	4	7	-5	25
Appledore	15	7	2	6	7	23
Exeter University	14	5	5	4	-7	20
Okehampton Argyle	13	5	4	4	2	19
Alphington	15	6	1	8	-9	19
Totnes & Dartington	14	4	3	7	-1	15
Plymstock United	16	3	2	11	-11	11
Crediton United	15	3	1	11	-31	10
Sidmouth Town	**16**	**0**	**3**	**13**	**-23**	**3**

Perry Street League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	9	6	3	0	11	21
Beaminster	11	6	3	2	7	21
Lyme Regis	10	6	2	2	13	20
Crewkerne Town	8	5	0	3	7	15
South Petherton	11	4	0	7	-8	12
Combe Reserves	10	3	2	5	0	11
Perry Street	9	3	2	4	-7	11
Millwey Rise	**5**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**9**	**10**
Shepton Beau.	10	2	3	5	-10	9
Ilminster Town Res	7	0	3	4	-10	3
Farway United	**8**	**0**	**3**	**5**	**-12**	**3**

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Luso-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Combe A	11	8	1	2	21	25
Winsham Utd Res	11	7	1	3	21	22
Millwey Rise Res	**11**	**5**	**2**	**4**	**18**	**17**
Drimpton	8	5	2	1	16	17
Ilminster Town A	13	5	2	6	7	17
Hawkchurch United	10	4	1	5	-5	13
Lyme Bantams	10	3	3	4	1	12
Hinton St George	13	3	2	8	-36	11
Chard Utd Res	12	1	2	9	-25	6*
Misterton Res	12	1	1	10	-48	4

DIV 4	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Shepton Reserves	9	8	1	0	27	22*
Thorncombe Res	11	7	3	1	24	21*
Barrington Res	12	6	3	3	10	21
Combe B	11	6	2	3	4	20
Kingsbury Episcopi	11	4	1	6	2	13
Forton Reserves	11	4	1	6	-6	13
Crewkerne Reserves	9	3	1	5	-1	10
Farway Utd Res	**10**	**3**	**1**	**6**	**-12**	**10**
Uplyme Res	11	2	1	8	-28	7
Chard Rangers Res	9	1	2	6	-20	5

**** = points adjusted***

DIVISION EIGHT

Bampton v Hemyock.
Colyton v Pinhoe.
Langdon v Winkleigh.
Lapford v Alphington.
Offwell Rgs v Bickleigh.
Sandford v Folly Gate.
Sidbury Utd v Woodbury.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

GOALS from Bradley King and Steve Craft stunned Premier division title contenders Winsham United as bottom-of-the-table Farway United returned home with a well-deserved point after a 2-2 draw at Baker's field.

Finally, Hawkchurch moved up to seventh in the division three table after 3-2 win over Ilminster Town A.

FIXTURES

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (2pm)

Hawkchurch v Lyme Regis Bantams
Forton Res v Farway Utd Res

BILL BAILEY CUP (2pm)

Millwey Res v Misterton Res

PREMIER DIVISION (2.30pm)

Crewkerne Town v Millwey Rise
Farway United v Perry Street

south-west peninsula league

Hancock double earns Tigers a point

Leaders happy to leave Manstone Road with narrow win

Axminster Town 2 Stoke Gabriel 2

TWO goals from Martyn Hancock secured a much-needed point for Axminster Town when they entertained fellow Division One (East) highflyers Stoke Gabriel at Sector Lane on Saturday *writes Philip Evans*.

Axminster went into the game two points ahead of their opponents but Stoke Gabriel have four games in hand and represent a real threat to the Tigers holding onto their fourth place.

Axminster looked the better side in the first-half but it took until the 44th minute before they took the lead when Hancock curled home a brilliant 25-yard free-kick.

But their lead was short lived with Stoke back on terms within a minute and before the half-time whistle was blown.

penalty

The Tigers had the chance to increase their lead ten minutes into the second-half when they were awarded a penalty for a foul in the box but Aaron Doble's spot kick rebounded off the post.

The score stayed at one apiece until the last five minutes of the game when Stoke took a 2-1 lead, but man-of-the-match Hancock rescued a much-deserved point when he latched onto an inch-perfect Johnny Hurford pass to slot the ball home.

The point was enough for the Tigers to stay in fourth place although they have Galmpton and Stoke breathing down their necks.

Axminster: Matt Warfield; Wes Tarr, Daniel Beer, Gary Knight, Darren Stewart (captain); Aaron Doble, Oliver Highet, Alex Wheatley, Peter Knox; Martyn Hancock, Ben Vine. Subs: Danny Galloway, Johnny Hurford, Joel Seward, James Salter, Adam Cowling.

Man-of-the-match: Martyn Hancock.

Sidmouth Town 1 Exmouth Town 2

SIDMOUTH Town, in action for the first time since mid-December, hosted an unbeaten Exmouth Town side at Manstone Road on a pitch superbly prepared by Ken Mortimore.

Both sides took some time to get going and it was freescoring Exmouth who slowly started to gain the upperhand.

Burgess, the home custodian, was by far the busier and made a couple of great saves to keep them at bay.

Alex Raistrick showed once again his quality with a fantastic goal line clearance as Exmouth began piling the pressure on.

Some wayward finishing and good defending saw the Vikings edge towards the break still all-square at 0-0.

But with five minutes remaining Exmouth broke the deadlock from a corner with ex-Viking Dan Boere powering home a header.

The 1-0 scoreline at half-time certainly flattered Sidmouth but they had grafted well for each other and were still in the game.

The second-half was much more even as the Vikings, with a healthy crowd behind them, began to test the visiting defence.

Both Sam Banks and Tim Lister had shots that had the away side worried.

Then on 70 minutes Exmouth increased their lead when Phil Everett shot low past Burgess to give the visitors a two-goal cushion.

Exmouth hit the woodwork twice in quick succession as Sidmouth unsurprisingly began to tire.

But, in the 85th minute Sam Baker showed a cool head and quick feet to dummy his way past Clay and Wooley and slot the ball in the corner to complete the scoring.

Saturday's fixtures (3pm ko)

Axminster Town v Totnes & Dartn
Sidmouth Town v Appledore

hockey honiton hornets

Leaders lash 11

Honiton Hornets 11 Teign 3rds 0

HIGH-FLYING Honiton racked up their highest goal tally of the season this week against Teign 3rds.

From the opening whistle Honiton were on the attack with Dawn Mayo claiming the first goal inside the opening five minutes.

Whilst play was a little scrappy initially, the hosts soon settled and were rewarded with a further 10 goals!

Amy Phillips scored one in each half, both from impressive manoeuvres around the Teign defence into the circle and strong finishing strikes past the Teign 'keeper. Laura Frank also scored two in similar fashion.

Vanessa Trude's goal came from a well worked series of passes leaving Trude to slot the ball in past the 'keeper. Sophie George's goal finished off a well placed pass to the top of the circle from Becky Hammed who was unlucky not to score herself minutes later.

Katrina Tucker's goal was, as usual, a fast accurate reverse stick shot which left the Teign defence with little hope.

Finally Lucy Le Cocq scored her first hat-trick of the season. The triple came from two open field goals and a solid conversion of a penalty corner pass from Laura Frank.

Player-of-the-Match was Laura Frank with Becky Hammett close behind.

Honiton remain top of Petroc Division 2 with an impressive 75 goals difference (85 scored with 10 against).

The team continue to practice on Wednesday evenings at Cullompton Sports Centre at 8.30pm until 9.30pm meeting in Honiton at 8pm.

New members are always welcome regardless of ability. For contact details please see www.wcwhl.co.uk/Public/Clubs.php.

Petroc Division 2	P	W	D	L	+/-	Pts
HONITON HORNETS	16	15	0	1	75	45
Isca V	16	15	0	1	59	45
Ashmoor	15	9	2	4	18	29
SIDM'TH & OTTERY III	16	9	1	6	26	28
Dart II	16	8	3	5	7	27
Okehampton II	15	9	0	6	4	27
Exe IV	15	8	2	5	3	26
SIDM'TH & OTTERY IV	16	5	2	9	-22	17
White Eagles III	14	3	1	10	-45	10
Teign III	15	2	2	11	-42	8
Dart III	16	1	2	13	-46	5
Torbay II	16	1	1	14	-37	4

◆ DAN Beer in action for Axminster Town in Saturday's 2-2 draw with Stoke Gabriel *Photo by ANDREW GRAHAM*

cricket honiton

Strawbridge steps up

HONITON Cricket Club's 2nd XI captain Andrew Lapping has decided to step aside after being in charge for 10 years with eight years as 2nd X1 and two as 1st X1 captain in between,

The out-going captain gave the following statement to the club's committee.

"Now that the second team are in the highest division they have ever been in and are also safe in that division and, but for availability and the weather, would of been possibly top four, I have decided it's time for me to step aside and concentrate on just playing, and for someone to bring fresh ideas to the team."

That person is second team leading batsmen/wicket keeper Tom Strawbridge.

"I will of course continue to play and help the club move forward and will support Tom who takes over the post," said Lapping.

"When everyone is available we have one the best squads around the area and, with a couple new additions, I'm sure both teams will compete next season."

golf round-up

Cook rustles up victory

AXE CLIFF
with Janet Dack

Seniors

THIRTY FOUR Seniors took part in a new pairs Greensome Stableford on Friday last.

The day started dry with a keen easterly wind but most of the field had to contend with rain long before the finish.

Only one point separated the three leading teams and the winners, having endured the worst of the conditions were Malcolm Glass & Iain Bain with 34 points.

Second a stroke behind with 33 points were Chris Walker & Bob Berry and third with 32 points, Clive Davie & Roger Wright.

There was one 2, from the combined talents of Bill Polley & Leighton Morgan

Ladies

On Wednesday last, it was a little wet underfoot but really warm and a pleasure to be on the course.

Alison Cook won the week's Winter League Competition beating Barbara Cummings on count-back.

Main Club

The results of the last two Sunday Competions are as follows;

Winter League

1st: Robert Gray & Peter Smith with a nett 64 beating Andrew Chadwick & Steve Read on count-back.

Third place went to Stuart Mackie and Paul Keats with a nett 65.

Anchor and Dolphin Cup. 1st Stuart Dickson with 37 points, 2nd Simon Sweetland with 35 points and in third place, on countback, was Nigel Garwood with 34 points.

Seaton cricket club with an eye on the future

SEATON Cricket Club are looking for new members to continue with developments within the club.

1st XI captain Ben Morgan told ***View Sport***: "We now have three adult teams with the 1st XI and 2nd XI playing in the D Division of their respective leagues and a new 3rd XI who will start in the bottom tier.

"This gives a chance for colts to step up to the men's game. Whether you are looking to play League cricket or just Sunday friendlies we would welcome you at our Court Lane ground.

"Our winter nets begin on Sunday, February 17th at Colyton Grammar School sports hall between 6.30 and 8pm.

"We are not just looking for players, if you would like to become a tea lady, umpire, scorer or just generally help around the ground then please get in touch."

If you are interested in playing or volunteering then contact Ben Morgan on 07787436583 or via email at benym11@hotmail.co.uk.

■ **ON THE FRONT FOOT: Last years award winners at Seaton Cricket club, from left: Jackie Cottam (club person of the year), Ian Hunt (2nd XI captain and batting award), Andrew Carter (Club Chairman), Ben Morgan (1st XI captain and bowling award), Mark Bray (1st Xi batting award), Phil Collins (The Andy Cottam Most Improved player award), James Thomas (2ndXI bowling award).**

scrum down rugby round-up

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

League leaders fend off spirited Sidmouth

Sidmouth 19 North Petherton 24

THE CHIEFS put up a spirited performance to earn a bonus point against league leaders North Petherton, but will be reflecting on a crucial lapse of concentration at the start of the second-half, which proved decisive for the visitors.

The heavy surface made life difficult for both teams, who nonetheless produced an entertaining game. Also, it was a credit to the high standard of both kickers that they were each successful with five attempts out of six.

Territorially, play was pretty even during the first-half, but North Petherton were more clinical at turning pressure into points. The Chiefs turned down a couple of kickable penalty attempts in an unsuccessful search for tries and failed to sustain attacking positions.

In contrast the visitors turned early pressure into a try. They drove a lineout maul towards the line and when it was stopped the ball was released to the backs. The Sidmouth defence was caught too narrow giving a simple overlap for the right-winger to dart in at the corner. The try was unconverted.

For Sidmouth, flankers Alva Senderayi and Dwight Pansegrouw were constant threats with their strong, direct running, while Nick Mills and Dan Trim got through a lot of useful work at the breakdown and around the fringes. However, the back play lacked accuracy.

The North Petherton full-back kept the scoreboard ticking over for his side with two well-struck penalties before Tom Whelan opened Sidmouth's account with one of his own.

Then, in first-half injury-time, Ollie Pyne, in his first game back after a long injury break, came off the bench to replace the injured Trim and made an instant impact. He burst up-field from halfway to take play deep into the opposing 22. He linked with debutant winger Ben Dobson. He was brought down just short of the line, but Jason Luff was on hand to pick up and dive over. Whelan added the conversion to make the half-time score 10-11.

Just when the Chiefs needed to build on the momentum, the game moved decisively back to the visitors. The restart kick went directly into touch giving North Petherton a scrum on halfway. The back-row initiated a move down the right and a couple of missed tackles opened the way for the scrum-half to score on the overlap. The try was converted from wide out.

The Chiefs responded well and were soon pressing in the opposing 22. They were rewarded with a Whelan penalty. Minutes later a well angled Dan Retter kick forced North Petherton to concede a lineout close to their line.

Following a quick throw, Ollie Pyne dived over the line, but the try was disallowed because a spectator had touched the ball.

Sidmouth kept up the pressure. Both Pyne and Glenn Channing came close to scoring before a defending forward was yellow carded for an offence in a ruck. Tom Whelan kicked the resulting penalty.

The Chiefs could not capitalise further on their extra man. Instead North Petherton edged further ahead with two more penalties. Then, in injury time, Tom Whelan kicked a penalty from the halfway line to give his side a well-earned bonus point.

Totnes Seconds 41 Honiton Seconds 15

HONITON travelled to Totnes with the bare 15 and with several players playing out of position, Honiton went down 41-15.

With Totnes' first team without a game, the Laceman were greeted by a large squad and didn't get off to the best of starts. In attack Honiton looked dangerous but some poor tackling let them down and they soon found themselves several tries to nil down.

As always this season, Honiton's scrum was superior and this allowed a good platform for some good attacking play.

Unfortunately this couldn't be converted into points and the half time score was 28-3.

The Laceman were then guilty of drifting off and conceded another set of quick tries to make it 41-3 and potentially a big score was on the cards.

However, after a few stern words were shared under the posts, Honiton regrouped and dominated the remainder of the half.

From a line out the forwards mauled the ball well and close to the line the ball was popped to Churchward who crossed over, and the conversion by Carnall secured the seven points.

Honiton then touched down again, with the forwards again mauling their opponents over the line for Phil Bird to crash over.

This time the conversion was missed and the game finished 41-15. A tough day at the office but we travelled when many other teams this year have failed to, continuing our 100% record.

Next week Honiton entertain old foes Cullompton in a local derby.

RESULTS

Saturday, Febuary 2nd
Tribute South West 1 West
Sidmouth 19 - 24 North Petherton
Tribute Western Counties West
Honiton 13 - 36 Bideford
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
Sidmouth Seconds p-p Barnstaple
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
Totnes Seconds 41 vs 15 Honiton Seconds

FIXTURES

Saturday, February 9th
Tribute South West 1 West
Sidmouth vs Paignton
Tribute Western Counties West
Honiton vs Devonport Services
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
Sidmouth Seconds vs Paignton Seconds
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
Honiton Seconds vs Cullompton

Axe Valley short mat bowls

By Chris Young

IN the Evening League the top two teams in division 2 extended their lead; West Hill won 6-2 away and are a point ahead of Awliscombe A, 5-3 winners, who in turn have a three point margin.

In the Afternoon Awliscombe repeated their 5-3 success to keep their top place three points ahead of Beer whose 6-2 win moved them up two places. St Teresa's 6-2 win moves them to fifth spot.

Seaton Cliff B won 6-2 and are now level on points with their A club colleagues who have a better shot difference, both are two points ahead of Sidford who won 5-3.

The other afternoon game was won 7-1 by Chard A who move up to third in division 3.

The first Knock-out game was played this week.

Sidbury B shared the games at Awliscombe whose B team will return to defend a five shot margin in the second leg.

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Colyton	6	107	9
Musbury	6	-19	8
Upottery	4	41	5
Beer	6	31	5
Sidbury	6	-9	5
Seaton Cliff	6	-151	2

Evening 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
West Hill	7	122	12
Awliscombe A	7	91	9
Sidbury B	6	78	6
Sidford	6	-59	5
Membury	6	-107	4
Awliscombe B	6	-125	2

Afternoon 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Awliscombe	7	115	10
Beer	6	118	7
Upottery	6	11	7
Colyton	7	-50	6
St Teresa's	6	-62	4
Musbury	6	-105	4

Afternoon 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
Seaton Cliff A	5	115	9
Seaton Cliff B	7	37	9
Sidford	7	31	7
Lyme Regis	6	-52	4
Hemyock	6	-85	4
Seaton Cliff D	5	-46	3

Afternoon 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
Sidbury	6	96	9
Chard B	6	182	8
Chard A	5	67	6
Hemyock B	6	-28	5
Seaton Cliff C	6	-93	4
Colyton B	7	-224	4

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cribbage round-up

HONITON LEAGUE

FIXTURES: February 7th: Feniton Soc B v Feniton Soc A, Honiton Inn B v Kings Arms, Thirsty Farmer v Honiton Inn A, Vine Inn A v Workingmens A, Winslade Club v Blacksmith Arms, Workingmens B v Vine Inn B.

RESULTS: January 29th - Honiton Inn B 1 Winslade Club 7. **January 31st** - Blacksmith Arms 5 Honiton Inn B 3, Feniton Soc A 2 Workingmens B 6, Honiton Inn A 4 New Fountain 4, Vine Inn B 3 Thirsty Farmer 5, Workingmens A 2 Feniton Soc B 6, Kings Arms P Vine Inn A P.

	Pld	Pts
Thirsty Farmer	20	96
Blacksmith Arms	20	92
New Fountain	20	86
Workingmens B	20	86
Winslade Club	19	82
Feniton Soc B	19	79
Vine Inn A	18	76
Feniton Soc A	19	73
Workingmens A	19	72
Kings Arms	19	69
Vine Inn B	19	68
Honiton Inn B	19	61
Honiton Inn A	19	60

CAPTAINS CUP RESULTS - January 29th: Rita Freemantle 0 Terresa Baldwin 1. **January 31st:** Amelia Bath 0 Julie Davies 1, Hedley Hawkins 1 Brenda Flood 0, Lorraine White 1 Maureen Pendrick 0, Mike Dent 0 Lionel Hawkins 1, Steve Pettitt 0 Rita Freemantle 1,

	Pld	Pts
Lionel Hawkins	20	14
Hedley Hawkins	19	12
Terresa Baldwin	19	12
Lorraine White	19	11
Dave Field	19	10
Rita Freemantle	19	10
Audrey Hawkins	18	9
Julie Davies	20	9
Amelia Bath	19	9
Maureen Pendrick	19	9
Brenda Flood	20	8
Mike Dent	19	6
Steve Pettitt	20	6

SEATON LEAGUE

Stan Berry Losers Plate

PJs Bees 17 Vault Bar 10, PJs Club 16 Golden Hind 11, Kings Arms 15 Eyre Court 12.

	Losing Pts	Winning Pts
PJs Club	60	48
Kings Arms	59	49
Vault Bar	51	57
PJs Bees	47	34
Eyre Court	46	62
Golden Hind	34	47

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

RESULTS: Monday, January 28th: New Inn Kilm A 2 Stepps 3, Beer Club 1 Ship Inn LR 4, Lamb Swans 3 New Inn Kilm B 2, Royal Oak P Axminster Con Club P.

Beer League: New Inn Kilm A 1 Stepps 2, Beer Club 3 Ship Inn LR 0, Lamb Swans 2 New Inn Kilm B 1, Royal Oak P Axminster Con Club P.

FIXTURES

February 11th: Stepps v Gerrard Arms, Beer Club v Lamb Swans, Ship Inn LR v New Inn Kilm B, Nags Head LR v Axminster Con Club.

Table - Week 18	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR	15	48
Nags Head LR	15	44
Beer Club	13	38
Gerrard Arms	13	37
New Inn Kilm B	15	37
Axminster Con Club	13	36
Royal Oak	14	35
Lamb Swans	14	30
Stepps	14	27
New Inn Kilm A	15	23

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Ship Inn LR	15	25
New Inn Kilmington B	15	23
Lamb Swans	14	23
Beer Club	13	22
Nags Head LR	15	21
Axminster Con Club	14	21
Gerrard Arms	13	20
New Inn Kilmington A	15	20
Royal Oak	14	19
Stepps	13	17

running honiton

Humdinger conquered!

Honiton Running Club

with Judy Davey.

Last Sunday, Honiton Running Club's Nick Bradley-Carter and Olivia Higginson ran in Running Forever Running Club's 9½ mile Hestercombe Humdinger.

This is a very hilly road race incorporating almost 1500 feet of total climb. The course is a figure of eight that starts and finishes at Hestercombe Gardens, near Taunton.

The route takes runners up to the top of the Quantock Hills before returning to Hestercombe ready for the second loop that takes runners to Kingston-St-Mary and then up the infamous Humdinger Hill!

Neither Nick nor Olivia were feeling on top form, and with it being their first race this year, they didn't have high expectations.

Nevertheless, they were both pleased with the results. Nick came 155th in 1 hour 27 minutes and 22 seconds and Olivia finished 176th in 1:32:05.

There were 216 runners and the race was won by Luke Scott of Taunton AC in 52:19.

Alongside the Humdinger is the shorter 'Hurtle' which is the first loop of the Humdinger.

A friend of Nick's, Jimmy Pan from Shanghai, ran in this race finishing in a time of 35:11 and 80th place.

He has only started running recently and this was his first 5K race.

darts round-up

WHIMPLE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	Pts
Lamb & Flag 'A'	13	12	1	104
Talaton Tally Ho's	14	10	4	97
Volunteer Pirates	14	9	5	92
Kings Aces	14	9	5	91
New Fountain Flyers	14	4	10	58
Kings Young Guns	13	2	11	43
Volunteer Voluntears	12	1	11	32

RESULTS January 29th: Volunteer Voluntears 2 Volunteer Pirates 7, Talaton Tally Ho's 5 New Fountain Flyers 4, Kings Aces 6 Kings Young Guns 3.

FIXTURES: February 12th (Sally White Charity cup) Volunteer Pirates v Volunteer Voluntears (at Talaton Inn), Talaton Tally Ho's v Lamb & Flag A (at New Fountain Inn), Kings Aces v Kings Young Guns (at Lamb & Flag Inn), New Fountain Flyers - bye.

COLYTON LEAGUE

THE **Mick Vincent Cup,** the annual team singles competition, was held at The Vault, Seaton last Thursday (Jan 31st).

The two favourites progressed to the final, which saw Seaton FC take a commanding 3-0 lead before being pegged back to 3-3 by Vault in the singles matches.

A winners' triple leg of 1001 decided the tournament, with the home side retaining their trophy.

Results: QF: Vault 4 Golden Hind 1; Dolphin A 4 Beer Club A 2; Dolphin B 4 Kingfisher 3; Seaton FC bye. SF: Vault 4 Dolphin A 1; Dolphin B 1 Seaton FC 4. Final: Vault 4 Seaton FC 3.

League Results: (1001/Pairs first, singles in brackets): Jan 17th: Seaton FC 4 (4) Kingfisher 1 (2), Jan 24th: Vault 1 (1) Seaton FC 4 (5).

1001/Pairs	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	11	10	1	46
Vault	9	7	2	30
Dolphin B	10	7	3	28
Dolphin A	9	6	3	28
Kingfisher	10	4	6	23
Golden Hind	11	4	7	23
Beer Club B	10	2	8	18
Beer Club A	10	3	7	15
White Hart	10	2	8	14

Singles	P	W	L	Pts
Seaton FC	11	11	0	56
Kingfisher	10	4	3	33
Vault	9	5	2	32
Dolphin A	9	6	3	31
Dolphin B	10	4	5	29
Beer Club A	10	3	4	26
Golden Hind	11	0	5	26
Beer Club B	10	3	5	24
White Hart	10	0	9	13

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Team	P	W	L	Pts
Tons of Bull	10	9	7	18
Vault B	10	6	3	13
Axminster Inn	10	6	3	13
Red Lion A	10	6	3	13
DILLIGAF	11	5	3	13
Red Necks	11	3	6	8
Vault C	8	3	3	8
Vault A	7	3	2	8
Lamb Shanks	8	1	5	4
Castle	9	1	6	3
Red Bulls	9	0	8	1

Singles	P	W	L	Pts
Tons of Bull	10	9	0	34
DILLIGAF	11	5	2	27
Axminster Inn	10	5	2	24
Vault B	10	4	2	24
Red Lion A	10	5	3	21
Vault C	8	3	2	17
Vault A	7	2	3	14
Lamb Shanks	8	2	5	12
Red Necks	11	1	8	12
Castle	8	2	6	11
Red Bulls	9	1	6	8

◆ *WOULD all Captains please make sure any missing result cards are passed to the Red Lion by Saturday, February 16th. Missing results: Dec 11th - Vault A v Vault C, Dec 18th - Castle v Vault A, Jan 8th –Castle v Vault C, Red Lion v Lamb Shanks, Jan 15th –Red Bulls v Castle, Jan 22nd – Vault C v Red Bulls, Jan 29th – Lamb Shanks v Vault A.*

skittles results

AXMINSTER

Mens League

Results 30th January

Division 1: Lamb A 325 (G Smith 61) v Ax Con rebels 360 (J Perryman 64) Colcombe A 362 (F Batten 75) v Kings Stk 361 (N Parris 67) Thorncombe B 384 (S Staples 78) v Gerrard A 368 (D Tucker 75) Red Devils 449 (K Bull 93) v Underlays 372 (M Boniface, P Johnson 66) Ax Inn Jokers 340 (A Churchill 60) v Lamb Spartans 355 (C Miller 71) B&Gs 390 (D Board 80) v Harbour Feds 355 (P Squire 69) Old Inn Kilm A 332 (D Hurford 60) v Thorncombe Drifters 338 (D Mortimer 63).

Division 2: Axe Vale stars 326 (D Baker, J Fursey 63) v Carpetbaggers 368 (M Pidgeon 69) WH Wilm A 313 (R Perkins 57) v Red Lion D 323 (T Herbert 66) Lamb C 364 (T Ellis 74) v Thorncombe A 356 (M Stead, S Harding, G Harding 63) Ax Con Club A 298 (A Thomas 53) v Old Inn Kilm B 286 (A France 58) Red Lion C 377 v Ax Inn A 403 (B Margetts 81).

Division 3: Tuckers Maggots 386 (C Hembrow 72) v George Chdstk 365 (P Herrod 75) New Inn Z 315 (T Welch 63) v Old Inn Hawk B 321 (G Herbert 62) Gerrard B 287 (M Horne 52) v Lamb D 300 (M Rowe 57) Kings Arms Seaton 317 (K Massey, K Tozer 57) v Tuckers B 329 (S Thomas 64) Ship Spreaders 353 (T Palmer 74) v Hawk H/Cs 365 (N Herrod 67).

Division 4: Tuckers A 370 (K Parsons 68) v New Inn A 378 (A Rees 68) Kingfisher A 319 (K Clayton 59) v Kingfisher Nomads 340 (R Gush 64) Harbour Rotary 333 (S Dunn 60) v New Inn Hawks 346 (K Quick 64) Old Hawk IV 325 (J Mitcham 78) v Ax Inn B 344 (L Baker 63).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Lamb Spartans	17	28
Red Lion RD	17	24
Lamb A	17	24
Ax Con Club Rebels	17	22
B&Gs	17	20
Gerrard A	17	18
Old Inn Kilm A	17	16
Colcombe A	17	14
Kings Arms Stock A	17	14
Thorncombe Drift	17	13
Underlays	17	12
Axe Inn Jokers	16	11
Harbour Feds	16	10
Thorncombe B	17	8

Division Two	Pld	Pts
White Hart Wilm A	15	21
Carpetbaggers GA	15	20
Red Lion D	16	20
Old Inn Kilm B	15	16
Gerrard D	15	16
Tuckers C	15	16
Axevale Stars	16	16
Axminster Inn A	15	16
Axe Con Club A	14	15
Lamb C	16	12
Thorncombe A	14	10
New Inn Kilm C	15	10
Red Lion C	15	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Hawk Halfcuts	16	24
Tuckers B	16	19
Colcombe	15	18
Lamb D	16	18
Old Inn Hawk A	14	17
Kings Arms Seatn A	15	17
Tuckers Maggots	16	17
Old Inn Hawk B	16	16
New Inn Z	16	14
Gerrard B	14	10
Ship Spreaders	15	10
George C'stock	15	10
Seaton Town FC	14	8

Division Four	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm A	14	22
Axminster Inn B	15	22
Red Lion B	14	21
New Inn Kilm Hawks	15	19
Kingfisher Nomads	14	18
Old Inn Hawk IV	14	14
Tuckers A	15	14
Harbour Rotary	14	13
Kingfisher A	15	9
PJs Social Club	13	8
Gerrard C	14	6
Seaton BC A	13	4

LADIES

Results 28th January

Division 1: Ax Inn A 311 (D Walsh 54) v Lamb A 269 (C Collier 53) Colcombe A 340 (A Ogden 63) v Ax Carpets A 362 (S Rowley 69) B & J's Chdstk 255 (A Newman 47) v Old Inn Mates 247 (A Barnes 49) Red Lion Rabble 357 (G Hall 71) v Seaton BC 346 (S Pike 66) Harbour A 299 (G Gabb 53) v George Chdstk 300 (W Kye 57).

Division 2: Gerrard Guzzlers 265 (K Randall 53) v Thron Newtops 295 (M Taylor 57) Ax Carpets B 312 (H Phillips, R Enticott 59) v Tuckers A 277 (L Gould 56) Lambettes 288 (S Vickery 59) v Kings Stk 310 (R Le Mare 59) Kings Army Seaton 284 (S Russell 55) v New Inn A 281 (H Hopewell 560 New Inn B 295 (P Bennett 54) v Perfect Pins 283 (C Reynolds 57).

Division 3: Wilm Wanderers 338 (C Hudson, S Laflin 61) v Colcombe B 333 (S Wilton 62) Tuckers B 343 (C Brindle 62) v Ax Inn Allsorts 295 (L Pursey 57) Seaton FC 341 (L Smitham 77) v Gerrard A 320 (M Long 64) Thorncombe A 293 (A Deeley 57) v Harbour Antics 304 (T Potter 62) Axmouth Angels 335 (J Bonmore,J Harris 60) v Seaton FC Madhatters 307 (J Quontley 60).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Carpets A	13	19
Axe Inn A	14	18
Harbour A	14	18
Seaton BC	13	16
George C'Stock A	13	15
Red Lion A	13	14
Colcombe A	14	12
Red Lion Rabble	13	12
B&Js Chardstock	13	12
Lamb A	13	8
Old Inn Mates	13	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
New Inn A	14	22
New Inn B	14	21
PJs Social Club	13	18
Kings Army Seaton	14	18
Perfect Pins	14	14
Kings Arms Stock A	14	13
Axe Carpets B	13	11
Tuckers Arms A	14	11
Lambettes	13	10
Gerrard Guzzlers	13	6
Thorncombe Newtops	14	6

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kilmington	13	18
Harbour Antics	14	18
Colcombe B	13	16
Seaton FC	13	16
Axmouth Angels	13	14
Gerrard A	13	12
Wilm Wanderers	14	12
Axe Inn Allsorts	14	12
Seaton FC Mad Hatt	11	12
Tuckers Arms B	13	8
Thorncombe A	13	6

COLYTON

Division 1

Vine B 348 (R Blackmore, D Pratt 61) Honiton WMC A 365 (J Barker 66); Lamb A 316 (T Moore 60) Red Lion A 342 (C Miller 64); Red Lion Cavaliers 401 (D Morgan 78) Lamb B 402 (M Pidgeon 77); Axe Vale sc B 348 (J Swain 72) Axminster Con A 334 (B Stuckey 69); New Inn A 371 (D Jones 75) Honiton Con D 362 (M Walley 73); Three Tuns A 407 (A Rose 80) Offwell A 372 (I Bell 77); Gerrard A 323 (R Gay 59) Gerrard B 306 (D Tucker 59);

Division 2

Beer Vikings 318 (A Parkhouse 70) Tuckers Arms A 330 (S Hembrow 61); Tuckers Arms B 403 (K Sweetland 74) Mountbatten Whites 369 (P Bonetta 70); Harbour C 365 (V Trivett 67) Colyton Club 356 (P Scotchard 73); Eagle Tavern 359 (C Hutchings 69) Beer sc B 355 (J Cornell, R Abbott 64); Colcombe A 398 (G Parsons 71) Vine A 367 (P Eveliegh 65); Sidbury Stones 352 (J Woodfield 68) Axminster Carpets B 372 (M Barnes 72); Harbour A v Sidbury sc A (no card in);

Division 3

Ship A 357 (R Cook 65) Beer Albion 345 (C Hales 61); Rising Sun A 358 (M Buckingham 74) New Inn B 331 (P Ross 62); White Hart B 339 (N Pritchard 61) Harbour Beerboys 338 (P White 69); Axminster Carpets A 325 (P Anton 64) Red Lion Sidbury 332 (G Ruck 61); Awliscombe Harts 357 (P Richards 64) Volunteer B 357 (N Broom 72); Volunteer A 296 (T Williams, S Thornton, M Baden 52) Axe Vale sc C 293 (A Ostler 54); Seaton AFC A 349 (M French 67) Tuckers Arms C 362 (R Dare 71);

Division 4

Kingfisher A 346 (M Rowland 71) Colcombe B 346 (V Wood 62); Red Cow A 297 (M Parkinson 56) Honiton Con B 318 (P Norman 66); Heathfield A 399 (R Curry 73) Rising Sun B 349 (N Curtin 64); Honiton Con A 336 (R Davies 63) Kings Arms A 328 (C Rogers 69); Honiton WMC B 318 (Gareth Richards 68) Kingfisher B 327 (B Dowell 62); Beer sc A 339 (D Copp 69) Seaton Bowling club 320 (P Greenwood 58); Axminster Inn A v bye;

Division 5

Old Inn 293 (Tracey Acres 52) White Hart A 292 (D Bessant 55); Kings Arms B 292 (M McGarrigle 58) Ship B 282 (D Ford 53); Honiton Con BTP 322 (A Deen 63) Heathfield B 314 (Jenny Broom 57); Offwell Rejects 350 (R Hembrow 61)Beer sc D 361 (N Newberry, J Harrison 70); Tuckers D 319 (G Bass 63) Seaton AFC B 284 (Liz Furber 54); P J'S A 327 (Jackie Quartnell 64) Three Tuns Hammers 349 (B Small 68); Beer sc C 308 (Abbie Gribble 56) P J'S B 317 (P Neild 64);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Vale SC B	17	26
Honiton Con D	17	26
Honiton WMC A	17	20
Lamb A	17	20
Red Lion A	17	20
Vine B	17	20
Gerrard A	17	18
Axe Con A	17	17
Gerrard B	17	16
New Inn A	17	14
Red Lion Cavs	17	14
Lamb B	17	12
Three Tuns A	17	10
Offwell A	17	5

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Colyton Club	17	24
Tuckers Arms B	17	24
Mountbatten Whites	17	23
Colcombe A	17	22
Harbour C	17	22
Sidbury SC A	16	16
Harbour A	16	15
Tuckers Arms A	17	15
Beer Vikings	16	14
Vine A	17	14
Axe Carpets B	16	13
Sidbury SC Stones	17	12
Beer SC B	17	10
Eagle Tavern	17	10

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Voluteer A	17	26
Red Lion Sidbury	17	24
Ship A	17	22
Awlisc Harts	17	19
Volunteer B	17	19
Harbour BB	17	18
White Hart B	17	18
Beer Albion	17	16
Seaton FC A	17	16
Axe Vale SC C	17	14
Axe Carpets A	17	12
New Inn B	17	12
Tuckers Arms C	17	12
Rising Sun A	17	10

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Beer SC A	16	22
Colcombe B	16	20
Axe Inn A	14	18
Honiton Con A	15	18
Honiton Con B	15	17
Rising Sun B	16	17
Heathfield A	15	15
Kingfisher A	14	14
Kingfisher B	16	14
Kings Arms A	16	14
Honiton WMC B	15	10
Seaton BC	15	10
Red Cow A	16	10

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Three Tuns Hammers	17	28
Honiton Con BTP	17	26
Beer SC D	17	22
Kings Arms B	17	21
Seaton FC B	17	20
Beer SC C	16	19*
White Hart A	15	16*
Tuckers Arms D*	14	14
Ship B Shipmunks	16	14
Offwell Rejects	17	13
PJs B	17	10
Old Inn B	17	9
Heathfield B	16	8
PJs A	17	7

(points deducted)*

HONITON

RESULTS For Jan 30th.

Div 1: Offwell 376 Three Tuns B 397, Blackboro 386 Scruffs 402, Volunteer 330 Smidgers 306, Cricketers 354 Vine B 361, Three Tuns A 369 Red Cow 379.

Div 2: WMC A 310 Ups And Downs 298, Vine A 310 Nog Inn 341, Wild Things 383 Allsorts 319, Coasters 365 Hon Con A 384, Feniton Force 331 Tuckers B 340.

Div 3: Legion Blue 337 Shells Belles 357, Bluebirds 325 Monks 322, Highfield 321 Bluebelles 313, PWP 351 Woodpeckers 423, Angels 294 Volliers 280.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Scruffs	16	28
Three Tuns B	17	27
Vine B	17	25
Red Cow	16	18
Volunteer	16	18
Raiders	15	17
Blacksmiths	16	16
Hillbillies	15	11
Blackboro	15	10
Offwell	15	10
Cricketers	16	10
Smidgers	16	8
Three Tuns A	17	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
WMC A	16	30
Hon Con A	17	30
Feniton Force	17	24
Nog Inn	17	20
Tuckers B	17	20
Wild Things	15	16
Misfits	16	14
Tuckers A	16	14
Allsorts	17	10
Vine A	15	8
Tigers Volunteers	16	8
Ups & Downs	16	8
Coasters	17	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Shells Belles	15	24
Monks	15	22
Red Lion	14	20
Highfield	15	16
Tother Lot	15	16
Woodpeckers	15	15
Angels	15	14
PWP	14	12
Legion Blue	11	8
Bluebelles	14	10
Bluebirds	15	8
Volliers	15	7

(◆ Captains, please note: Singles and Paisrs entries must be received by February 14th).

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Culm Vale	13	21
Auctioneers	15	20
Marvels	14	19
Sutton Wanderers	14	18
Night Owls	12	16
Zulu Warriors	14	14
Sidford	14	13
Blackdown Boys	15	12
Breakaways	15	12
Marsh Green	12	11
Perkins Village	12	10
Blacksmiths	13	10
Tuckers Arms	13	10
Honiton Clyst	16	8

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Upottery	13	22
A Team	14	18
Cocks & Hens	14	18
Awliscombe Shoot	16	18
Ur Arrs	13	16
Latecomers	13	14
Jack's Lads	12	12
Axe Valley	13	12
Foxenhole	16	12
Stags	14	10
Top Cats	14	10
Bashers	13	8
Yetties	13	8

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Broadclyst	14	21
Golftops	15	20
Talaton	14	18
Yoyo's	14	18
New Inn	12	16
Cee Dee's	16	16
Maynards	14	14
Keepers	13	12
Tale Nibs	13	10
Sylvia's Angels	14	10
Alley Cats	14	9
Bakers B	13	8
Brooksiders	11	4

Top scores: Fred Pulman (Tuckers Arms) 89, Tony Troop jnr (New Inn) 87.

netball honiton league

ONCE again the Honiton Netball League fell foul of the weather.

After the snow and ice last week it was now wind and rain at Honiton that caused games to be cancelled – meaning only two second division games at Colyton took place.

Div One	Pld	GD	Pts
Flamingos	11	246	33
OPG	12	252	30
Uplowman	11	135	24
Signs SWest	11	2	22
Met Office WG	11	-193	5*
Tip Top Trees	12	-446	1

RESULTS: Sidmouth Toucans 42 Pixies 16, JD Tyres 36 Water Babies 8.

SIDMOUTH Toucans started very strongly against second-placed Pixies and at quarter time were 9-2 in front, a lead that was extended to 16-6 by half-time.

With Louise Hasting in fine form, they had extended this lead to 27-11 going into the final period.

In the final quarter they really piled on the pressure and, although Rachel Edwards worked hard for Pixies, they were second best to the Sidmouth side, who ended the match with a resounding 42-16 win.

JD Tyres also maintained the pressure for a second place finish when they met Water Babes for the second game in a row.

Once again they proved too strong for the newcomers and led from the start to record a comfortable 36-8 win thanks to some excellent attacking play from Tanya Broom, despite the good defensive work from Rowan Bradford for the Babes.

With Pixies defeat the race for second place has been blown wide open, with only five points separating 2nd and 4th places, and with Toucans with a game in hand over both Pixies and JD Tyres, who have the best goal difference.

The forfeiture by JD of their opening game of the season has currently cost them second place in the division.

It looks as though it will be a close run thing for the promotion spaces in division 2.

Division 2	Pld	GD	Pts
Hi Q	10	288	30
Pixies	12	75	28
JD Tyres	12	160	25*
Sidm'th Toucans	11	107	23
Howden Hawks	10	-151	10
Otter Vall Dairy	12	-179	8
Water Babies	11	-300	0

(points deducted)*

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Vikings beaten but not disgraced

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SIDMOUTH Town went close to ending runaway South-west Peninsula League division one (East) leaders Exmouth Town's 12-game winning run as they went down 2-1 at Manstone Road. Sidmouth trailed 2-0 late-on but a Sam Baker goal gave their visitors something to think about in the dying minutes. The Vikings, still cast adrift by seven points at the foot of the table welcome mid-table Appledore at the weekend.

Down in the Devon & Exeter league Feniton extended their lead at the top of the premier division to three points following a hard-fought 3-2 win at fourth-placed Newtown.

Fenny, still unbeaten in the league, entertain Topsham Town next Saturday. Before then Mark Kingdon and his side are scheduled to take on Seaton Town in the re-arranged East Devon Senior cup-tie at Ottery St Mary's Washbrook Meadows (7pm ko).

In division one Sidbury United had a third successive game postponed and will hope for better this coming weekend when they make the short trip to Tipton St John.

Meanwhile, Sidmouth Town Reserves slipped to a 4-1 defeat at division two promotion-chasing Beacon Knights.

Next up for Nick Ogden's boys, still lying eighth, is a trip to fourth-placed Bickleigh. Honiton Town and Colaton Raleigh both had their games postponed. Raleigh have no game on Saturday while Honiton travel to Elmore.

In division three Upottery were thrashed 5-1 at Newtown Reserves ahead of this weekend's local-derby with visiting Ottery St Mary. Feniton Football club remain on course for an impressive club double as their Reserves beat Priory 3-0 to maintain their two point lead at the top of division six.

Down in division seven leaders Fluxton hammered visiting Halwill 6-0 while Honiton Town Reserves drew 2-2 at Open Space International. Ottery St Mary Reserves recorded a fine 4-2 win over the Met Office. Fluxton welcome Ottery at the weekend with Honiton at home against nearby Otterton. Elsewhere, Colaton Raleigh Reserves moved away from the drop zone with a 5-1 win at Cheriton Fitzpaines. Raleigh welcome Open Space International on Saturday.

■ THE Sidmouth & Ottery St Mary 1st XI hockey team which is due to travel to Plymouth University on Saturday for a Davis Wood League Conference South match.

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